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"A Family Album"

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Every family likes to capture memorable moments on film. Pictures serve as cherished collectibles of time past. They tell a story of people, places, and events.

A family album is one of the most cherished heirlooms of all. It tells a story of the people who are united as "family" in friendship and love. The laughter, joys, tears, and excitement all come back to reality, and once again you are placed in the presence of your "family."

The ***Villa Family*** is quite a special one. Separately, each Vilmarian is a unique individual. Together, we are a family of loving, caring, sharing, young women who are concerned about each other and the well-being of the world around us.

The classrooms and the halls have become our "home away from home." Within the Academy, we find the warmth and security of a family setting. Here, we share meals, conversation, hugs, happiness, and tears.

This is our family album. As we look through it, it becomes a reminder of the special times we have shared together. Each picture reflects an event of the past school year, revealing that we are **Villa.... we are a Family.**

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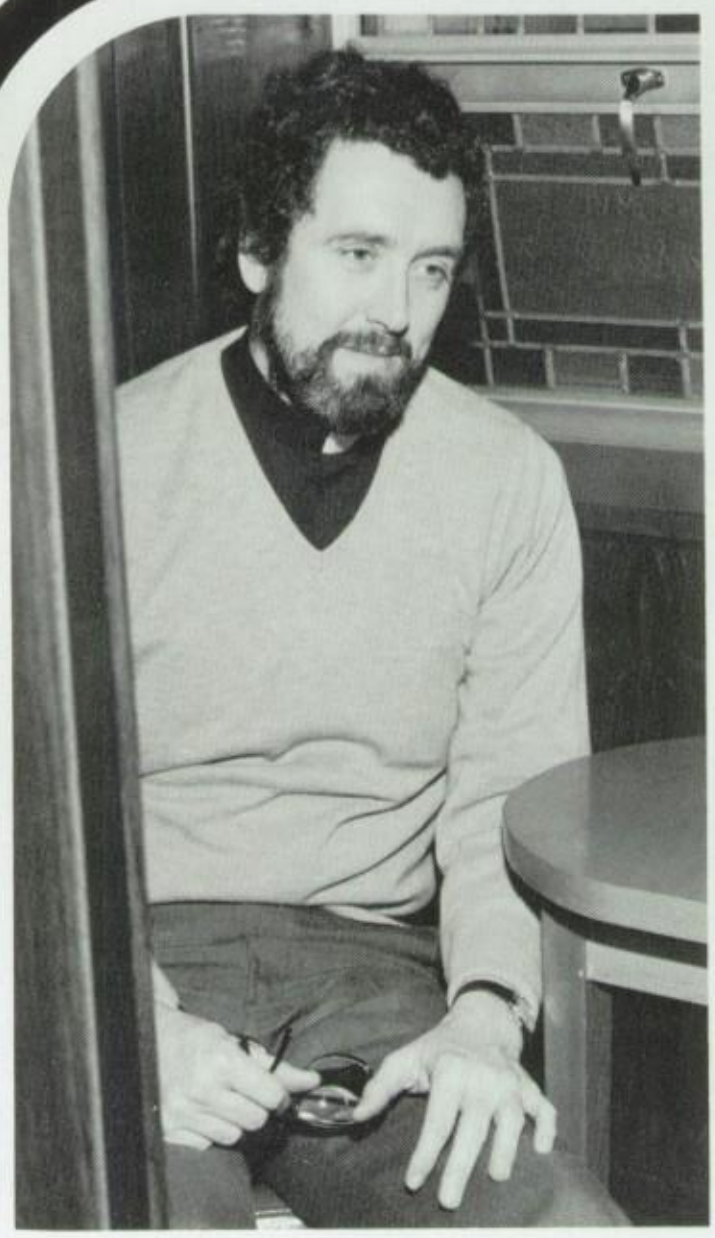
A FAMILY ALBUM

WE ARE VILLA



above: Father Greg opens his heart to the students of Villa.
top right: Cheryl Kopp reflects on her happy memories of "Villa days."
right: Jennifer Boyd has mistaken Biology class for the Villa School of Dentistry.

far left: Linda Drost's smile conveys her true feelings about being a part of the ***Villa Family.***
left: Deeply interested in her work, Kim Margeson doesn't even see the camera snap her picture.

top: Sister Michaeline and friends prepare gifts to share with the less fortunate in Nicaragua.
left: Monika Robieniek models her Villa uniform.
above: Smiling senior Villa faces.

above: Taking a break from her studies, Linda Sutiphong smiles for our camera.

WE ARE FAMILY

right: Kim smiles and wonders, "How am I going to explain this one to my boyfriend?"
far right: All eyes are on the action in center stage.

above: Janine doing her best imitation of Groucho Marx.
right: The new inductees to NHS listen to the words being spoken.
far right: Jennifer Martin puts on her Monday morning grin.

above: Mrs. Reczek and Robin, Villa Maria's student of the future.
left: Mary Kirst, member of the Justice and Peace Club dresses as Santa for a visit to some young children.

THE VILLA FAMILY

above: This clown at the VMA Alumnae fashion show just may be a student in disguise.

above: Sister Joseph Marie checks to see if everything is in order.
top right: These Vilmarians show their spirit and cheer our team to victory.
right: Julie Gluc and her dad show that everyone is part of the ***Villa Family.***

far left: Congressman Henry Nowak speaks at the VMA Peace Site Dedication ceremony.
left: Sister Krysia thinks back to her days as a Villa student.

left: The smiling faces of the ***Villa Family.***

Every family finds it essential to have a leader. This leader must be someone who has the respect and admiration of the other family members; someone who is not afraid to accept responsibility, and will clear the path so others may follow. The leader must be the one who represents what a family is all about.

The faculty and staff of Villa serve as the head of our ***Villa Family.*** They are admired by the students, and are a shining example of what each Vilmarian someday hopes to be. Each member of the administration is a small part of the backbone that unites Villa as a family.

ADMINISTRATION FACULTY STAFF

ADMINISTRATION

Being in charge of an entire student body is not an easy task. It requires much dedication, concern, responsibility, and a strong feeling of respect for the students. **Sister Mary Angelica** is truly respected and admired by all Vilmarians. Her concern and love for each individual is expressed in every word she speaks and each action she performs. As the students pass through their years at Villa, Sister Angelica reinforces the feeling of Villa being a "home away from home" where each individual is an important part of the family. Together with the rest of the faculty, Sister Mary Angelica makes the ***Villa Family*** one touched by much love and friendship.

Sister Mary Angelica, CSSF

Principal
Parents Guild Moderator

Sister Mary Francesca, CSSF
Assistant Principal
Word Processing

It is important for those family members in authoritative positions to keep in close contact with the family and put forth an image of leadership that draws both respect and admiration. Serving as assistant pincipla at Villa, **Sister Mary Francesca** is an important part of the ***Villa Family.*** She sets an example for all Vilmarians showing how a combination of determination and dedication can help one gain the respect and admiration necessary to be a good leader. Yet beneath her authoritative figure, there is a true friend of each Vilmarian, a special part of the ***Villa Family.***

Villa Maria Academy Board of Trustees

seated: Sister Mary Angelica Bielski, CSSF; Sister Mary Raymond Kasprzak, CSSF; Mother Mary Julia Witkowski, CSSF; Sister Mary Alisette Skotnicki, CSSF.
standing: Sister Mary Francesca Buczkowski, CSSF; Sister Mary Annelle Kaczmarek, CSSF; Sister Mary Augustinia Sliwinski, CSSF; Sister Mary Mark Janik, CSSF; Sister Mary Sapientia Pisiak, CSSF.

GUIDANCE

Creativity adds many new dimensions to family living. With each unique idea, come more people who gain interest in the family, and wish to become a part of our group. **Mrs. Ochterski** has helped to make our ***Villa Family*** an extraordinary one. She has developed new ways to bring the family closer together with each passing year. Campus Ministry is just one of the many projects created by Mrs. Ochterski that shows how one person adds specialness to the family unit.

Sister Krysia Mary guides the Junior and Senior classes to promising futures as the Director of Guidance. She also shows her students the depth of the human mind in Psychology 101 and Social Problems.

As Guidance Counselor for the Freshmen and Sophomore classes, Sister Mary Claire helps to ease the adjustment to high school. She also teaches Developmental English.

Providing interesting morality classes in Religion 10 is a job well done by Mrs. Ochterski. In addition, Mrs. Ochterski is Dean of Students, and Director of Alumnae Relations, Student Recruitment, and Public Relations.

Being surrounded by 400 females who look to you for advice, strength, and friendship is not an easy task. **Father Greg Dobson**, our chaplain, is a very valuable member of the ***Villa Family.*** Not only does he help these young women celebrate Christ's presence in their lives, he also serves as counselor and friend to those seeking guidance. He has earned the trust and respect of the members of the ***Villa Family*** and has likewise returned it to all those he encounters each day.

Sister Mary Claire, CSSF

Sister Krysia Mary, CSSF

Mrs. Barbara Ochterski

Rev. Gregory Dobson

Inspiring us to be the best we can become, **Miss Barone** encourages our physical well-being in Physical Education classes.

Sister M. Benedette has much to keep her occupied in the area of business. Sister teaches Accounting, Shorthand II, Keyboarding and Business Communications, Advanced Keyboarding and a new class this year, Introduction to Occupations.

FACULTY

Different family members bring various skills into the family which help add diversity. **Sister M. Amelia** adds an appreciation for the fine arts to the lives of many Vilmarians. She allows each student to be creative and express herself in the work she does. This helps develop a feeling of individuality for the student. Because of her dedication to the fine arts, the ***Villa Family*** has many talented students who can express themselves in their work and creativity.

Sister Mary Amelia, CSSF

Sister Mary Benedette, CSSF

Miss Mayme Barone

Mrs. Beverly Reczek

Miss Susan Thielman

below: A new member to the Villa Family, **Miss Thielman** shows her talents in the sport of swimming in her Swim classes.

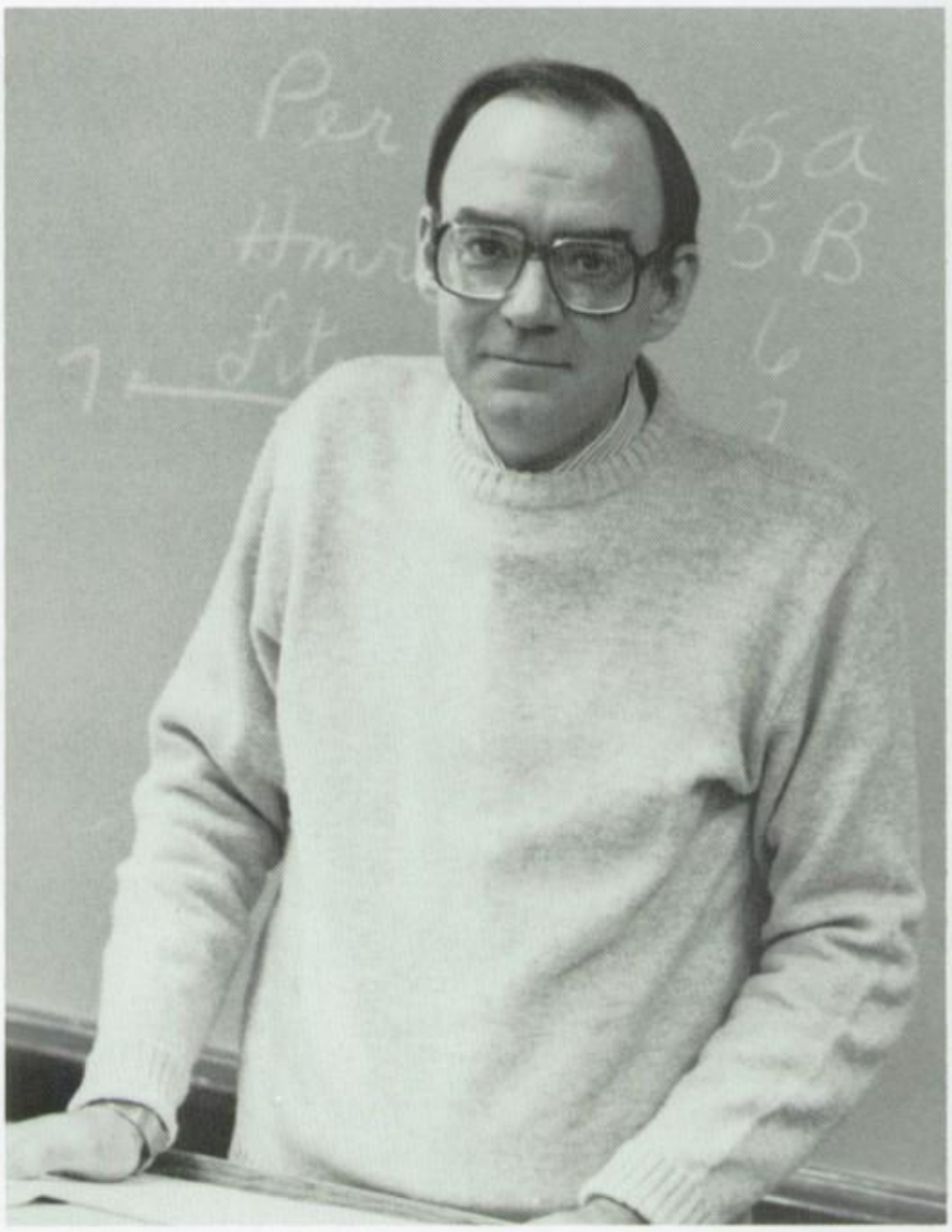
above: Being a Swim teacher and a Physical Education teacher is a hectic job but making the transition from water to land is easy for **Mrs. Reczek.**

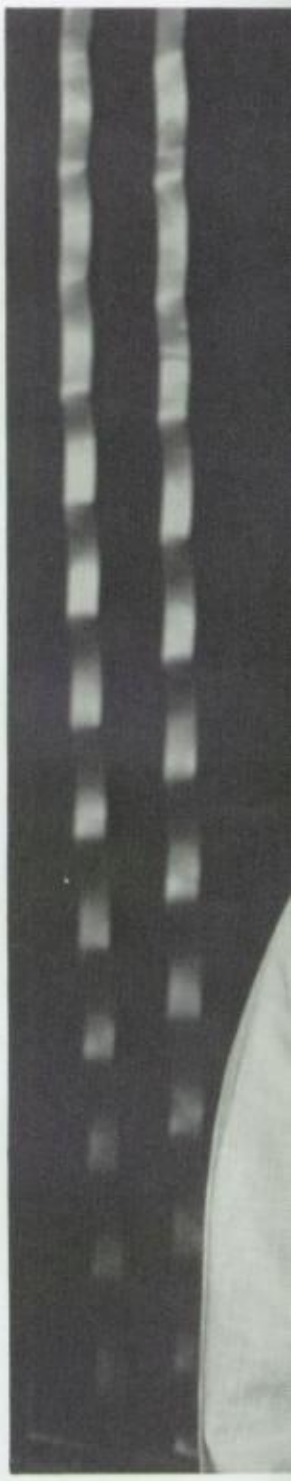
left: Extending her artistic knowledge and giftedness, **Sister M. Amelia** teaches Studio in Art, Drawing and Painting, Ceramics, and Calligraphy.

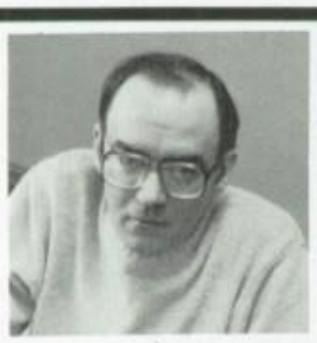
New to the ***Villa Family*** this year is **Sister Mary Charlene** a past graduate of our school. She has brought with herself a wealth of knowledge that she freely and warmly gives each of her students.

Some of our students were already acquainted with Sister Charlene from the Saint Ignatius Renewal Center where Sister helped in giving retreats to Confirmation classes. At present Sister is also director of the Wives Program for the Permanent Diaconate in the diocese. All these activities help Sister Charlene communicate with the diversity of students making up our ***Villa Family.*** Sister has the opportunity to help the students develop into young women with an enhanced meaning of the scripture which is the content of her Religion 11 course. Her spirit and vitality is an asset to our unique family and helps promote a strong family bond.

With a dry wit, Mr. James Warren teaches American Studies Regents and British Literature. Because of him, the male population at Villa has increased to two.







Mr. James Warren

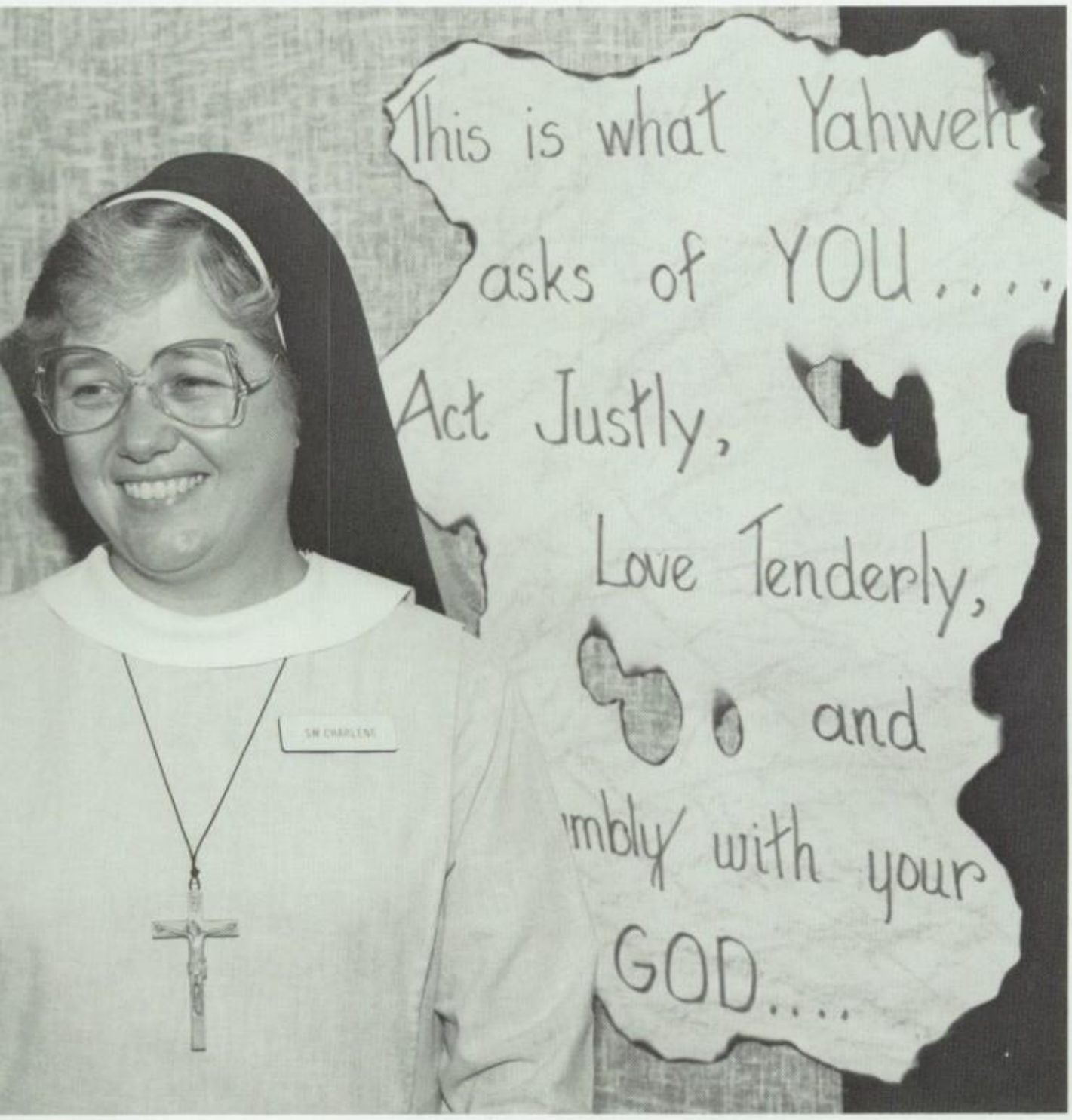
Sister Mary Charlene, CSSF

Mrs. Leta Dentan

Mrs. Elizabeth Drost

Sister Mary Dulciana, CSSF

Lively, encouraging, and mirthful are three adjectives that describe Mrs. Drost's classes in French 1, 2, and 3 and Health.



left: New to the ***Villa family*** this year, **Sister M. Charlene** has incorporated her learned knowledge with experiential knowledge in teaching Religion 10 and 11.

above: With interest and practicality, **Mrs. Dentan** incorporates the nuances of mathematic theory into the education of her students in Math Course 1 Regents and Honors and Math 12.

left: Giving of her expertise in Occupational Education, **Sister M. Dulciana** provides a guiding hand in the areas of Clothing I and II and Basic Foods and Nutrition.

It has been the pleasant job of **Sister M. Janet** to enrich the lives of the Freshmen with a taste of the various forms of literature in her English 9 classes. Sister also teaches a class in British Literature.

Encouraging the students to always do their best **Sister Emily Marie** has become a good friend especially to the sophomores through her English 10 classes. Sister also teaches a basic class in British Literature and the General Math course.

Challenging students to discover new cultures and the similarities and differences among all peoples of the world, **Sister Joseph Marie** encourages her students to express educated opinions in her Afro-Asian Studies and American Studies classes. Sister Joseph Marie also teaches students how to express themselves through music in Handbells.

Sister Mary Eligia a bright and cheerful face that can be found in Villa's bookstore before and after school, asserts her scholastic knowledge in Latin 1, 2, and 3 classes.

People form their opinion about a home from those who serve as leaders in the home. If any Vilmarian was to base her opinion about the close family ties and friendly atmosphere at Villa on the actions of **Sister Jeremy Marie**, it would surely be a favorable one. As moderator of Student Council and coordinator of the Liturgical Gesture Ministry, Sister Jeremy is a powerhouse of spirit and enthusiasm.

above: An energetic **Sister Jeremy Marie** helps make her Biology and Science, Technology, and Society classes interesting and enjoyable.

right: Having left the Villa Family in mid-November, **Mrs. Haley** will always be remembered for her vivacious American Studies and British Literature classes.

Sister Mary Eligia, CSSF

Sister Emily Marie, CSSF

Mrs. Joanne Haley

Sister Mary Janet, CSSF

Sister Jeremy Marie, CSSF

Sister Joseph Marie, CSSF

right: Mrs. Kenyon introduces her students to various societies in European Cultures. She also teaches a Housing class.

below: Encouraging the living out of our Christian faith in various lifestyles, **Mrs. Metzger** teaches Religion 10 and 12.

As teacher of Religion 9 **Sister Michaeline** plays a major role in shaping the attitude of her students towards God. Her efforts to unite the students as a family go far beyond her Religion classes. She has become a coordinator in the Campus Ministry program. As director of the Lector Ministry, Sister Michaeline combines her skill at lectoring and deep belief in God to relay the importance of proclaiming the Word of God to the lectors. The students involved in this ministry are given the opportunity to practice their ministry at monthly Campus Ministry assemblies. Through her teaching and involvement in Campus Ministry, Sister Michaeline has contributed greatly to the formation of the ***Villa Family.***

Mrs. Patricia Kenyon

Mrs. Georgianna Kowalczyk

Sister Mary Maxentia, CSSF

Mrs. Irene Metzger

Sister Mary Michaeline, CSSF

below: Mrs. Kowalczyk brilliantly shows her students the depths of Physics, Chemistry and Computer Literacy with a smile and a sense of humor.

above: Satisfying the "sweet tooth" of the Villa students through her service in the Sweet Shoppe, **Sister Maxentia** also teaches the culture and beauty of the Spanish language in Spanish 4.

left: A smiling face and a helping hand is what **Sister Michaeline** offers the Freshmen in her Religion 9 and Foods classes.

Mrs. Musial contributes an important part to the ***Villa Family.*** Her role as Sophomore class moderator enables her to come in closer contact with the sophomores. She also teaches Math Course II and helps them to understand the importance of math in their lives. By her dedication and support, she shows what being a part of the ***Villa Family*** really means.

As moderator of the Junior class, **Mrs. Reeves** sacrifices much time and energy. Keeping in mind the importance of Junior year courses, Mrs. Reeves offers the students assistance both in academic and social areas. The contributions made by Mrs. Reeves help promote that family feeling among the Junior class.

New to the Villa family is Sister Marie Clare who brings joy and enthusiasm to her after school chorus classes.

right: Mrs. Reeves enthusiastically disseminates her mathematical knowledge in Advanced Placement Calculus and Math Course III.

With sensitivity and a high regard for her students, Miss Skrzyniecki helps them to understand the earth and the universe in her Earth Science classes. She also teaches Health.

left: With mathematical grace and precision, **Mrs. Musial** reveals in her Math Course II classes the wonders of geometry.

below: Mrs. Plotnicki has an interesting and enjoyable way of teaching heritage and language in Spanish 1, 2, and 3.

Sister Clare Marie, CSSF

Mrs. Susann Musial

Mrs. Donna Reeves

Mrs. Barbara Plotnicki

Miss Marie Skrzyniecki

right: Mrs. Sokolowski teaches Villa students all about the business world through her General Office Procedures classes, Keyboarding, and Computer Keyboarding.

below: Being a joy filled and loving person, **Mrs. Whitcomb** shares her many talents with her students. She teaches Psychology 1 and 2, Introduction to Occupations, Business Law, Consumerism, and Social Problems.

Mrs. Yacono knows the importance of preparing her students for their confrontation with the outside world. As teacher of Computer Programming, she allows the girls to experiment with the capabilities of the computer. In doing this, she allows the students to become comfortable working with this important machine. By teaching this course, Mrs. Yacono is demonstrating her concern for the students as they prepare for the future.

Mrs. Yacono's concern for the students extends beyond the classroom. As co-moderator of Student Council, she dedicates much time and energy helping promote school spirit and student involvement. The ***Villa Family*** is very special to Mrs. Yacono. Through her teaching and involvement with the students, Mrs. Yacono expresses a feeling of togetherness which is an important part of the spirit of Villa. She believes that if the students feel they are important members of the ***Villa Family,*** they will be happier.

Mrs. Barbara Sokolowski

Mrs. Joan Tyszka

Miss Maryla Wardynska

Mrs. Marian Whitcomb

Mrs. Melissa Yacono

below: Analytical and innovating, **Mrs. Tyszka** develops her students' abilities to interpret literary works in her American Literature, British Literature, and Advanced Placement English classes.

above: Bringing color and creativity into her classroom, **Miss Wardynska** teaches Polish 1, 2, and 3 and Creative Crafts.

left: With a friendly smile and optimistic outlook, **Mrs. Yacono** introduces her students to the diverse world of computers in her Programming in Basic classes.

SCHOOL NURSE

Sister Sebastian administers tender, loving care.

CAFETERIA STAFF

Our cafeteria staff includes Sister Anne, Sister Laudette, Mrs. Mary Ann Lewandowski and Mrs.Lorraine Kowalczyk.

Sister Mary Sebastian, CSSF

Sister Mary Restituta, CSSF

Sister Mary Assumption, CSSF

Sister Mary Erminalda, CSSF

Sister Mary Sapientia, CSSF

Mrs. Julie Topor

Sister Mary Othilia, CSSF

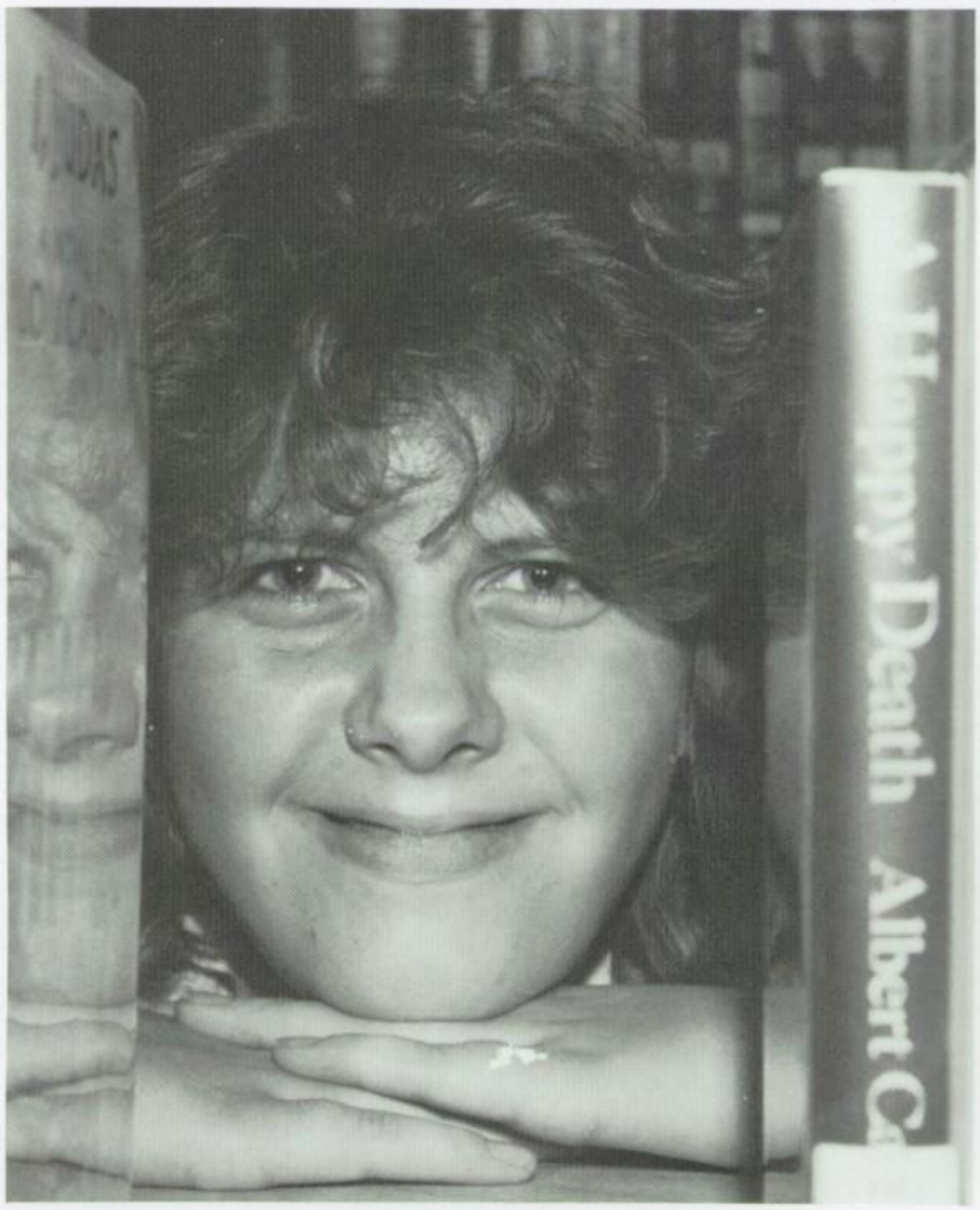
Sister Mary Laudette, CSSF

LIBRARY STAFF

Dispensing knowledge and a smile are **Sister Restituta**, Head Librarian, **Sister Assumption**, Library Assistant and **Sister Erminalda**, Library Aide.

OFFICE STAFF

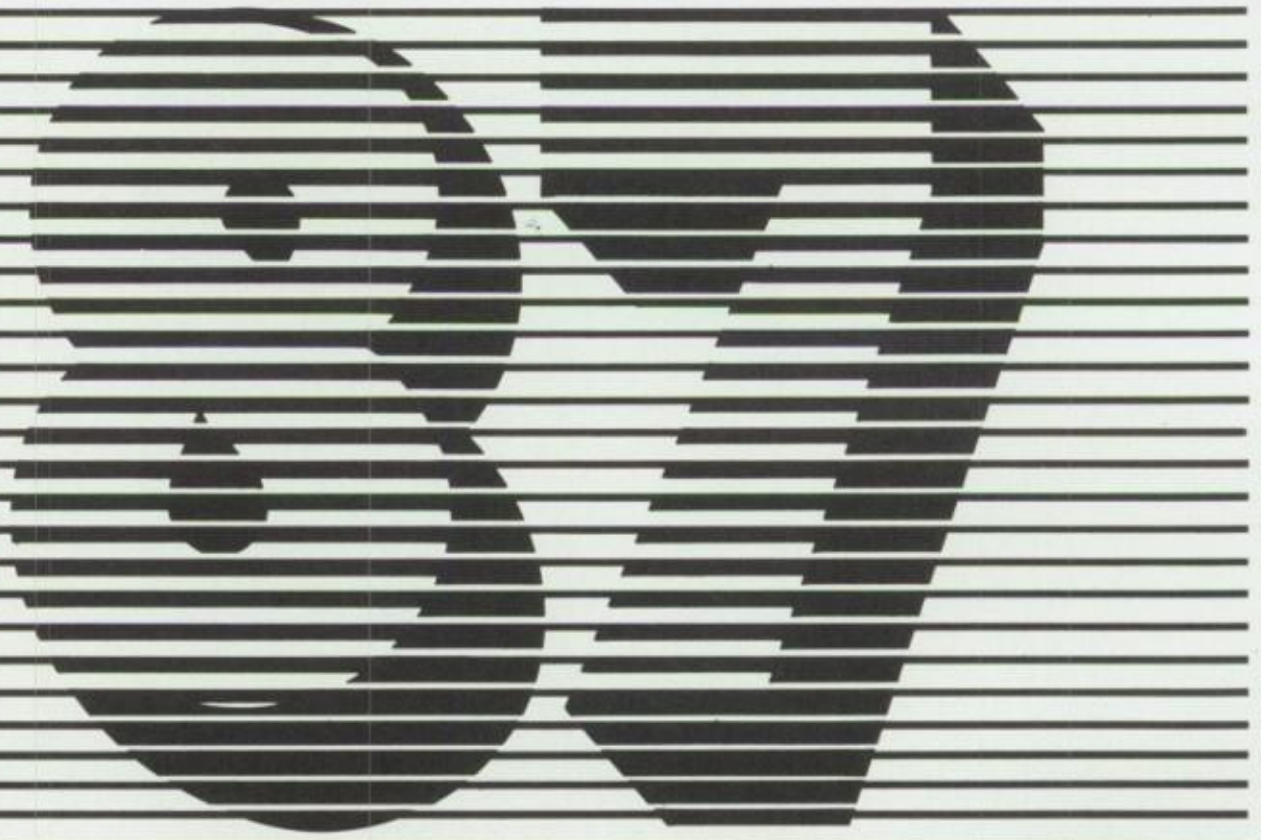
Sister Sapientia, Business Manager heads the office staff consisting of **Mrs. Julie Topper**, Receptionist and Office Aide and **Sister Othilia**, Receptionist and Office Aide.


Happy Death Albert C

Being the oldest member of a family is never easy. One is expected to accept additional responsibilities in order to promote family unity.

During the past four years, our seniors have discovered that special element needed to become a contributing member of the ***Villa Family.*** They have realized that they must pass on this knowledge to those who will follow. Their role in the family is special and unique. No other person could execute this role quite the same way.

The time has now come to leave the comfort and security of the ***Villa Family*** to explore the waiting world. The memories created, the love experienced, and the feeling of being unique in a family of many special people, will always remain.



SENIORS

SENIOR OFFICERS

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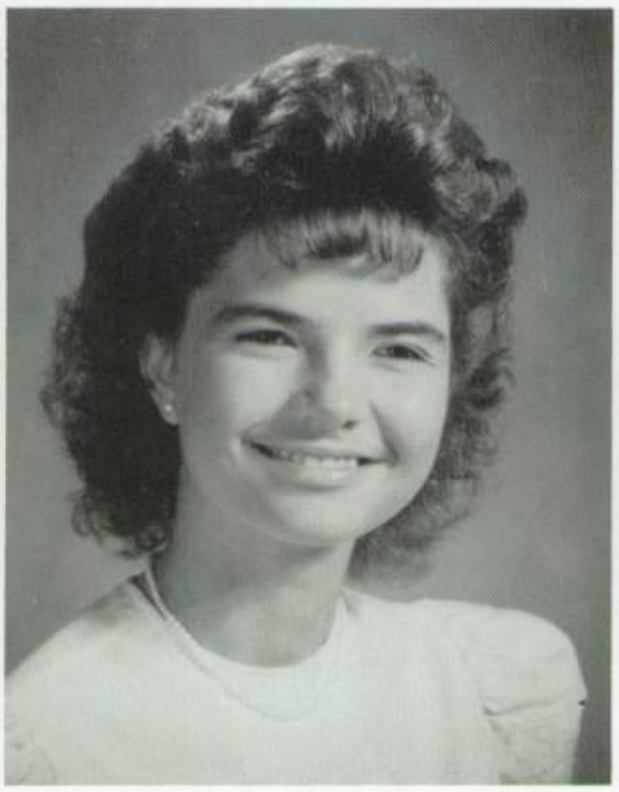
President

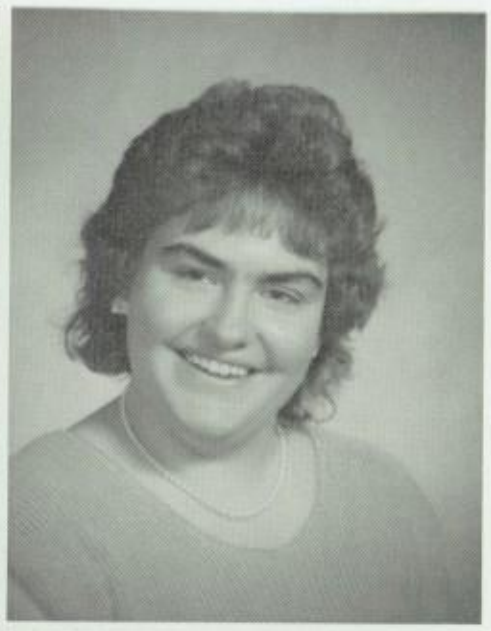
MARY JO SZYMONEK
Vice President



ANN MARIE GLUC
Treasurer

ELISABETH REYNOLDS
Secretary

The Senior Class officers are a small group within the large "Villa Family." They assume a role which is representative of their fellow seniors. Along with the guidance of the Villa faculty, these young women have set goals to meet the needs and fill the desires of the senior class. Together they have learned a better meaning of leadership and responsibilty. More importantly, they have learned how to work together harmoniously as a family of caring individuals.



BARBARA BACO
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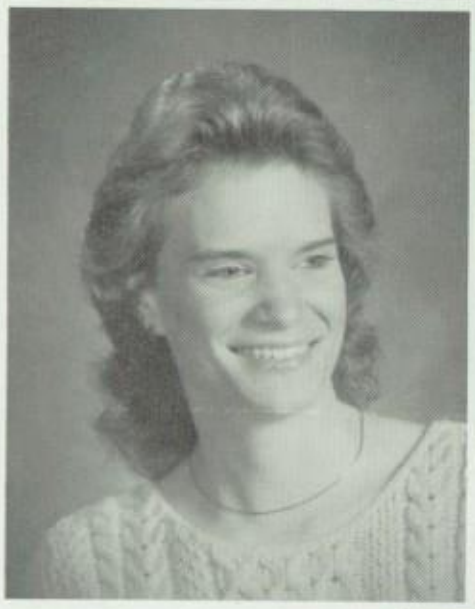
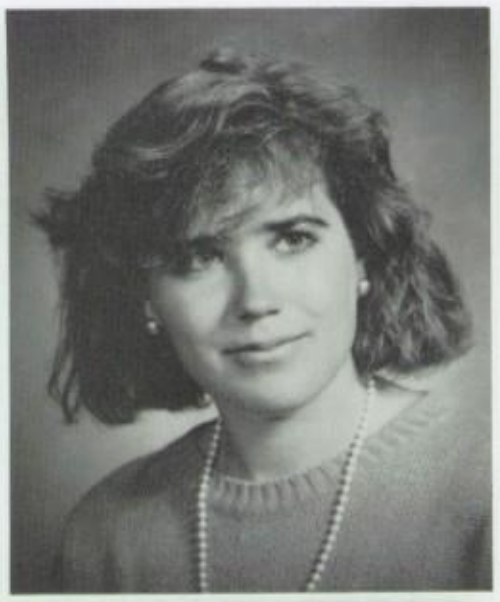


DENISE CIELENCKI
AMY CZAJKOWSKI
SARAH DENTAN

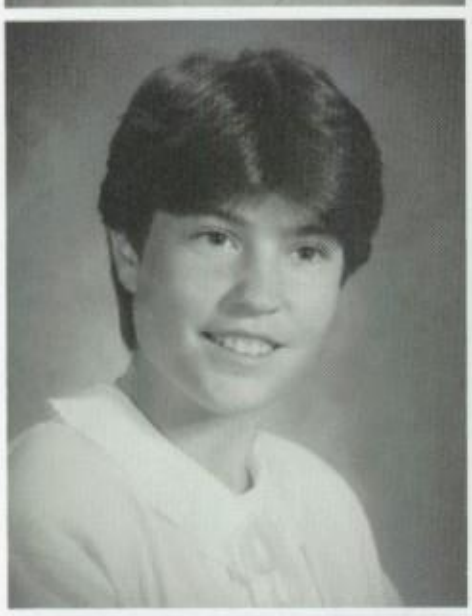
SANDRA DIETRICH
KAREN DUKAT

Sarah lets Kim know that her mother, Mrs. Dentan, is the best.

JENNIFER EBERTH
SHARLENE FLAKES
COLLEEN FOX



LISA FRONCZAK
KAREN GENTILE



Cherie shows off her "Friday morning" smile.

PAULA GOLOMBEK
CHERIE GREENAWALT
SUSAN GREGOR

ANN MARIE HANUSZCZAK
MICHELLE HARRINGTON
ROSE ANNE HOJNACKI

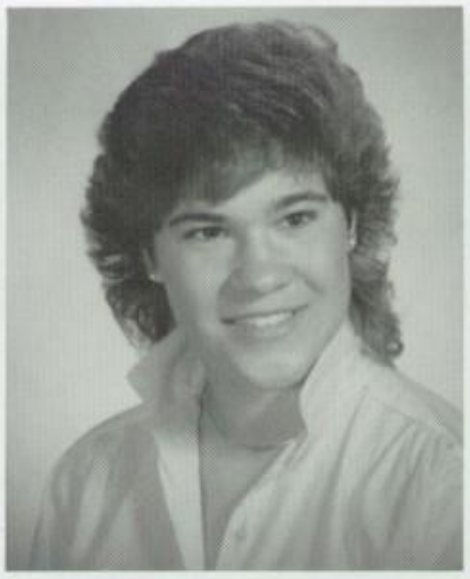
ANDRA HORVATH
FRANCESCA JAKUBOWSKI

Andra is caught in the act.

REBECCA JAWORSKI
THERESA JENNINGS
ELIZABETH JURKOWSKI

Families as special as ours, are not soon forgotten. We have accepted each other for who we are and have built a bond based on loyalty and love.

JANET KANIA
MARY KIRST
MARY KLIMASZEWSKI



CYNTHIA KNOSPE
MICHELLE KOPERA
CHERYL KOPP

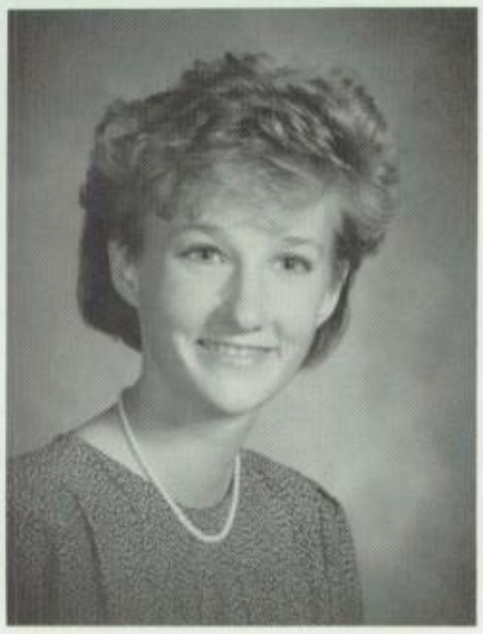
PAULA KORNOWICZ
KIMBERLY KOZAK

Mary proves once and for all that she really can tie her shoes.

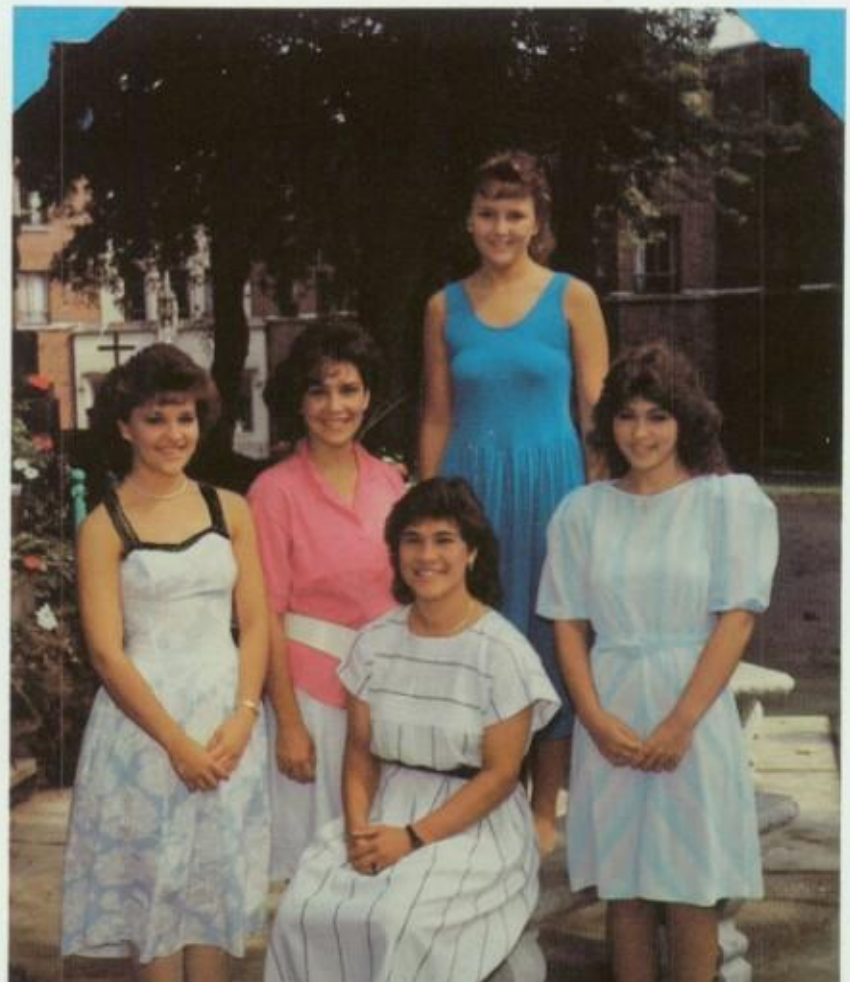
ANNE MARIE KRASUSKI
DIANA KRIER
PAULA LoBUGLIO

PAMELA MAKOWSKI
JENNIFER MARTIN
DENISE MAVING

RENEE MAYER
ANGELA MAYLIN



Paula has mastered the fine art of sleep walking in the halls of Villa.



Families such as ours are memory-makers. Together, we have shared laughter during the good times, tears when difficulties came our way, and in between, that outstretched hand of friendship was always there.

DEBORA McCRACKEN
CECELIA MERKEL
MICHELE MUROFF

PAMELA NEUBAUER
ELIZABETH NOWICKI

CeCe, Sheryl and Elizabeth smile as they dream of graduation.

KIM ORLOWSKI
SHERYL ORLOWSKI
AMY OWCZARCZAK

CHERYL PAJDA
KELLY PAWLAK
KAREN PIECHALAK

KAREN PIETRZYK
NANCY PIKULA

You can tell it's lunch time by the smile on Kelly's face.

KELLY PLISZKA
PATRICIA PRZYBYL
CARRIE SABERS

Family bonds like ours never weaken. We are friends united as one. Although we will each go our separate way, we will never be alone. We are a family...we are friends forever...

MARIE SALADINO
DENISE SANIEWSKI
MARY ANN SCHWARTZ

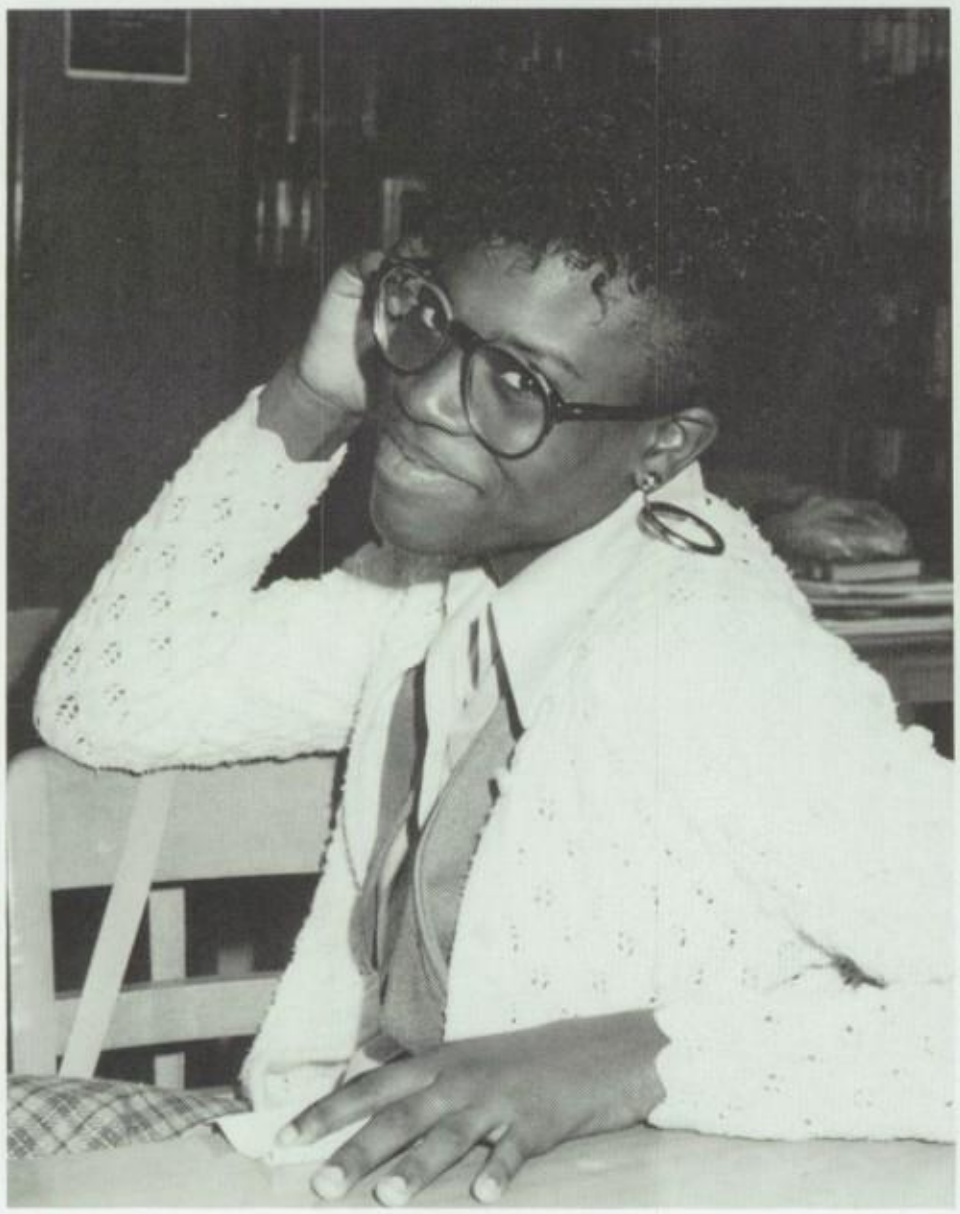
JULIANNE SITARSKI
BERNARDINA SOCHA
ANNA SZWED

LYNN SZYMONEK
JENENE TOEPFER

Marie and Sheryl enjoy Villa as a home away from home.

CHRISTINA TOFFOLI
DAWN TOMASIK
REBECCA TUTKO

KERI LYN VOGEL
TAMMY WAGNER
SHARON WEIGAND



JOANNA WESELAK
DENISE WILSON

Denise's motto: "Smile and the rest of the world wonders what you're up to."

CHERYL WINDE
MICHELLE WINIATOWSKI
JUDITH WISNIEWSKI

LYNN WITKOWSKI
ANN MARIE WOJCIECHOWSKI

Ann proves she is a good friend by carrying Michelle's books.

SERENA YOERG
MICHELLE ZUPPA

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Karen Rae Dukat
17 Pine Park
Cheektowaga, 14225
Campus Ministry 10,11,12, Latin Club 11,12, It's Academic 10,11, Villecho 11,12, Gym/Slim 9,10,11, Student Council 10,12, NHS 11,12, JV Volleyball 9, Swim Club 9,10,11,12, Computer Club 12.

Jennifer A. Eberth
1761 Jamison Rd.
Elma, 14059
Campus Ministry 10,11,12, French Club 11, It's Academic 10,11, Pep Club 9, Ski Club 9,10,11,12.

Sharlene Denise Flakes
62 Ferguson
Buffalo, 14213
Campus Ministry 12, Latin Club 11,12, Varsity Basketball 11,12, Pep Club 12, Computer Club 12.

Colleen Ann Fox
354 South Creek Dr.
Depew, 14043
Campus Ministry 11,12, Latin Club 10,11,Historian 11,12, Quiz Bowl 12, It's Academic 10,11, Villecho 9,10,Editor 11,12, Pep Club 11,12, Student Council 9, NHS 11,President 12, Varsity Volleyball 12.

Kim Marie Fronczak
218 Goodyear Ave.
Buffalo, 14211
Campus Ministry 10,11,12, Latin Club 10,11,12, Villecho 11,12, Vilmarian 12, Pep Club 9,10, Gym/Slim 9, Student Council 11, Ski Club 9,10, Computer Club 12, Junior Class Secretary, Senior Class President.

Lisa Marie Fronczak
53 Cochrane St.
Buffalo, 14206
Campus Ministry 10,11,12, Student Council 10,Treasurer 11, Polish Club 9,10,11,President 12, Computer Club 9,12, Swim/Gym 9.

Karen Ann Gentile
65 Pries Ave.
Buffalo, 14220
Varsity Basketball 12, Varsity Volleyball 9, Varsity Softball 9,10,11,12.

Ann Marie Gluc
31 Jackman Lane
Elma, 14059
Campus Ministry 12, Varsity Basketball 10,11,Co-Captain 12, JV Basketball 9, JV Bowling 11, Varsity Volleyball 12, Varsity Softball 11,12, Bowling 9,10,11,12, Yearbook Financial Staff 12, Freshmen Class Treasurer, Sophomore Class Vice-President, Senior Class Secretary.

Paula Golombek
110 Mc Parlin Ave.
Cheektowaga, 14225

Susan Irene Gregor
249 Brinkman St.
Buffalo, 14211
Polish Club 11.

Judy Grygorcewicz
317 N. Ogden
Buffalo, 14206
Art Services 12.

Ann Marie Hanuszczak
100 Rowley Rd.
Cheektowaga, 14227
Spanish Club 12.

Michelle Marie Harrington
342 Mc Naughton Ave.
Cheektowaga, 14225
Student Council 9.

Rose Anne Hojnacki
85 Cochrane St.
Cheektowaga, 14206
Campus Ministry 10,11, Latin Club 12, Pep Club 12, FBLA 11, Business Club 12.

Francesca Jakubowsky
72 Woltz Ave.
Buffalo, 14212
French Club President 12, Chorus 11.

Rebecca Catherine Jaworski
12 Westvale Ct.
Cheektowaga, 14225
Spanish Club 11,12, Bowling 11,12.

Theresa Ann Jennings
1130 Sycamore St.
Buffalo, 14212
Campus Ministry 10,11,12, Student Council 10,11,12, FBLA 11, NHS 11,12, JV Basketball 11, Chorus 12, Swim Club 9,10,11,12, Computer Club 12, Statistician JV and Varsity 11, Stu-Co Treasurer 12, Yearbook Financial Staff 9,10,Editor 11,12, NHS 11,Secretary 12.

Elizabeth Ann Jurkowski
154 Woodell Avenue
Buffalo, 14211
Yearbook Financial Staff 11,12.

Janet Rose Kania
73 Burgard Pl.
Buffalo, 14211
Varsity Bowling 11,12, JV Bowling 9,10, Bowling 9,10,11,12, Varsity Softball 10,11,12.

Mary Elizabeth Kirst
406 Mc Naughton Ave.
Cheektowaga, 14225
Campus Ministry 10,11,12, Student Council 11,12, Varsity Basketball 10,11,12, JV Basketball 9, Varsity Volleyball 12, JV Volleyball 9, Varsity Softball 9,10,11,12, Freshmen Class President, Sophomore Class President, Stu-Co Vice-Pres. 12, Varsity Volleyball Captain 12.

Mary Margaret Klimaszewski
16 Marann Terrace
West Seneca, 14206
Campus Ministry 12, Art Services 12, French Club 9,10,11,12, Pep Club 9, Computer Club 9.

Cynthia A. Knospe
79 Gualbert Ave.
Cheektowaga, 14211
French Club 10,11, Pep Club 12, Computer Club 12, Student Council 12.

Michelle Marie Kopera
145 Newburgh Ave.
Buffalo, 14211
Vilmarian 9,11, Spanish Club 10,11.

Cheryl Ann Kopp
234 Doat St.
Buffalo, 14211
Vilmarian 11, JV Basketball 10.

Paula Kornowicz
90 Jane Dr.
Cheektowaga, 14227
French Club 10,11, Pep Club 12, Ski Club 10,11, Computer Club 12.

Kimberly Ann Kozak
291 May
Buffalo, 14211
Campus Ministry 12, Vilmarian 12, Pep Club 9,

Polish Club 11,12, Computer Club 12.

Anne Marie Krasuski
60 Pulaski St.
Buffalo, 14206
French Club 10, Vilmarian 11, Computer Club 12.

Diana Marie Krier
572 Hopkins Rd.
Williamsville, 14221
Campus Ministry 10,11,12, Villecho 9, Vilmarian 12, Chorus 10,12, Bowling 9,10.

Paula Marie LoBuglio
197 Weimar St.
Buffalo, 14206
FBLA 11, Spanish Club 10, Computer Club 10,11,12.

Pamela Ann Makowski
64 Fairelm Lane
Cheektowaga, 14227
Polish Club 10,11,12, Computer Club 12.

Jennifer Marie Martin
18 Tamark Ct.
Cheektowaga, 14227
Campus Ministry 12, Varsity Basketball 12, JV Basketball Captain 11, Pep Club 12, Student Council 12, Polish Club Vice-President 11,12, Varsity Volleyball 11,Captain 12, Varsity Softball 10,11,12.

Denise Maving
136 Goemble St.
Buffalo, 14211
Campus Ministry 11,12, Gym/Slim 10, FBLA 10, Spanish Club 10,11, Business Club 12, Computer Club 12.

Renee Mayer
70 Erb St.
Buffalo, 14215
Art Services 11, Cheerleader 10, Polish Club 11, Bowling 11,12, Computer Club 12.

Angela Marie Maylin
118 Academy Rd.
Buffalo, 14211
Campus Ministry 10,11,12, Folk Group 9,10,11,12, Villecho 11,12, Gym/Slim 10, NHS 11,Vice-President 12, Chorus 10,11,12.

Cecelia Bridget Merkel
42 Clemo St.
Buffalo, 14206
Latin Club 9,10,11,12, Villecho 11, Pep Club 12, Bowling 12, Varsity Softball 11.

Michele Marie Muroff
12 Navel
Buffalo, 14211
Latin Club 9,10,11.

Pamela Ann Neubauer
31 St. Mary's Rd.
Buffalo, 14211
Campus Ministry 11,12, Art Services 12, Varsity Bowling 12, JV Bowling 11, Gym/Slim 9, Varsity Softball 11,12, Bowling 9,10,11,12.

Elizabeth Ann Nowicki
281 Miller St.
Depew, 14043
Chorus 12, Polish Club 10.

Kim Marie Orlowski
374 Pine Ridge Rd.
Cheektowaga, 14225
Pep Club 10, Polish Club 10,11, Swim Club 10, Computer Club 10.

Sheryl Ann Orlowski
54 Woodland Terrace
Cheektowaga,14225
Latin Club 9,10,11,12, Villecho 11,Photographer 12, NHS 11,12, Student Council 11,12, Chorus 9, Pep Club 9,Secretary 10,Co- Captain 11,President 12.

Amy Lynn Owczarczak
171 Cayuga Creek Rd.
Cheektowaga, 14227
French Club 10,11, FBLA 10,11, Business Club 12, Computer Club 12.

Kelly Ann Pawlak
320 Loepere St.
Buffalo, 14211
Varsity Basketball 11,12, JV Basketball 9,10, Varsity Bowling 11,12, JV Bowling 9,10, Gym/Slim 9,10,11,12, Bowling 9,10,11,12, Yearbook Morning Staff 12, Varsity Basketball Co-Captain 12.

Karen Marie Piechalak
237 N.Meadowbrook Pkwy.
Cheektowaga, 14206
French Club 11, It's Academic 10, Pep Club 9, Chorus 9,10,11,12.

Karen Ann Pietrzyk
40 Chateau Ct.
Depew, 14043
Student Council 9, Latin Club 9, Vilmarian 9, Basketball 9,10, Bowling 12, Computer Club 12, Statistician 10.

Nancy Ann Pikula
97 Birkdale Rd.
Cheektowaga, 14225
Campus Ministry 11,12, Latin Club 10,11, Villecho 11,12, Pep Club 9,10,12,Treasurer 11, Student Council 11, Secretary 12, Chorus 9, Statistician 10,11.

Kelly Pliszka
73 Briscoe Ave.
Buffalo, 14211
Vilmarian 9, Pep Club 11, Spanish Club 10,11, Business Club 12, Computer Club 9,12.

Patricia Przybyl
279 Cable St.
Buffalo, 14206
Vilmarian 9, Spanish Club 10.

Elisabeth Reynolds
85 Nantucket Dr. East
Cheektowaga, 14225
Student Council 10,11,12, NHS 11,12, Latin Club 11,President 12, It's Academic 10,11, Villecho, 11,12, Cheerleader 10,11, Pep Club Treasurer 9,12, Sophomore, Junior and Senior Class Treasurer.

Carrie Elizabeth Sabers
13014 Broadway
Alden, 14004
Campus Ministry 10,11,12, JV Basketball 10, Varsity Volleyball 10,11, JV Volleyball 9, Computer Club 12.

Marie Elizabeth Saladino
200 Mapleview Rd.
Cheektowaga, 14225
Campus Ministry 10,11,12, Handbell Choir 9,10,11,12, Folk Group 9,10, Latin Club 10,11,12, Villecho 11,12, Gym/Slim 9,10, NHS 11,12, Student Council 9,10,Secretary 11,President 12, Swim Club 9.

Denise Patricia Saniewski
38 Sattler Ave.
Buffalo, 14211
Art Services 9, FBLA 10, Bowling 12, Computer Club 9,10,11,12.

Mary Ann Schwartz
759 South Huth Rd.
Cheektowaga, 14225
NHS 11,12, Business Club 12, Yearbook Financial Staff 9,10,11,12, Computer Club 10.

Juliane Stephanie Sitarski
212 Weimar St.
Buffalo, 14206

Bernardina Socha
20 Rejtan St.
Buffalo, 14206
Varsity Softball 11,12.

Anna Szwed
75 Edmund St.
Cheektowaga, 14227
French Club 10,11,12, It's Academic 10, Computer Club 11,12, Yearbook Financial Staff 12.

Lynn Marie Szynmonek
78 St.Joseph
Buffalo, 14211
French Club 10,11.

Lynn Marie Szymonek
78 St. Joseph
Cheektowaga, 14227
Campus Ministry 11, JV Basketball 11, Pep Club 9, JV Bowling 11, Bowling 11, Freshmen Class Vice-President.

Jenene Marie Toepfer
351 Weimar St.
Buffalo, 14206

Christina Victoria Toffoli
121 Tiffany Lane
Lancaster, 14086
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Dawn Elaine Tomasik
160 Francis Ave.
Sloan, 14212
Campus Ministry 12, Art Services 12, Folk Group 10,11, Pep Club 9.

Rebecca Joanne Tutko
66 Manhart St.
Buffalo, 14215

Latin Club 10,11,12, Varsity Softball 11,12, Bowling 12, Computer Club 12.

Keri Lyn Vogel
68 Floss Ave.
Buffalo, 14211
Campus Ministry 10,11,12, Folk Group 9,10,11,12, Gym/Slim 10, NHS 11,Treasurer 12, Chorus 10,11,12.

Tammy Lynn Wagner
58 Wex Ave.
Buffalo, 14211
Campus Ministry 10,11,12, Gym/Slim 9, Polish Club 11.

Sharon Weigand
43 South Colby St.
Cheektowaga, 14206
Folk Group 9,10, Yearbook Financial Staff 12.

Joanne Marie Weselak
167 Rutland Ave.
Sloan, 14212
Campus Ministry 11,12, Handbell Choir 9, Pep Club 9, FBLA 11, Student Council 9,10, French Club 10, President 11, Yearbook Financial Staff 10,11,12.

Denise Beatrice Wilson
67 Wyoming Ave.
Buffalo, 14215
Campus Ministry 11,12, French Club 9,10,11, Pep Club 9,10,11,12, Varsity Basketball 11,12, Computer Club 12, Gym/Slim 9,10.

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11272 Winde Lane
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Michelle Marie Winiatowski
140 James St.
Buffalo, 14210
Campus Ministry 10,11,12, Student Council 11, It's Academic 10, FBLA 9,10,Treasurer and Parlimentarian 11, Polish Club 9,11, Business Club 12, Swim Club 10,11, Yearbook Financial Staff 9,10,11.

Judith Marie Wisniewski
134 Mc Naughton Ave.
Cheektowaga, 14225
Campus Ministry 12, Student Council 10, Chorus 11,12, Pep Club 11,Secretary 12, Ski Club 9,10,11,12, Computer Club 12, Sophomore Class Secretary, Junior Class Vice-President.

Lynn Marie Witkowski
221 Atlantic Ave.
Sloan, 14212
Latin Club 12, Villecho 11, Pep Club 12, Varsity Bowling 9,Captain 10,11,12, Bowling 9,10,11,12, Computer Club 12.

Ann Marie Wojciechowski
214 Gates St.
Sloan, 14212
Campus Ministry 10,11,12, Student Council 12, Art Club Treasurer 12, Vilmarian 11,12, JV Basketball 10, Pep Club 9, Bowling 9,10,11,12, Junior Class President.

Serena Yoerg
10 Charnwood Ct.
Buffalo, 14215

The thought of being a member of a loving, caring family can sometimes help one adjust to changes. Knowing that others are there to share the good times and ease the bad times, gives one a sense of security and belonging. The possibility of extending yourself and your talents out to those around you becomes greater when you feel loved. And even though traditions were established by older family members, the changes that new members may make are limitless.

The underclassmen are a very special part of the ***Villa Family.*** As they grow as Vilmarians, and experience their own beauty and uniqueness, the whole family grows along with them. Together we all become a loving, caring people that make up the ***Villa Family.***

UNDERCLASSMEN

Michelle Albrecht

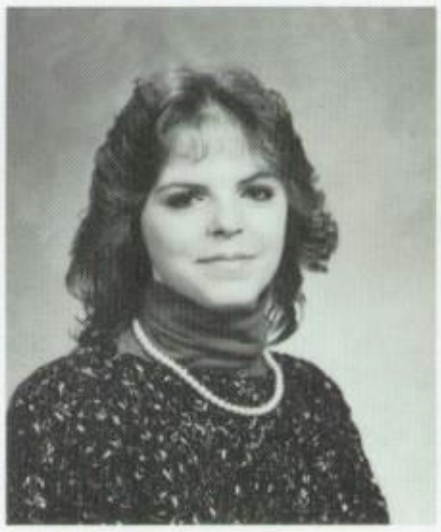
Kelly Babcock

Holly Biedron

Sarah Bogdan

Michaeline Braniecki

Christine Bucierka


Jill Byron

April Callens

Robin Dusza's smile says she's ready for the day.

Mary Chomiak

Kimberly Davis

Heather Daruszka

Lisa Dombrowski

Andrea Domino

Jennifer Drabek

Robin Dusza

Carolyn Evans

Dawn Fisher

Avionne Fortner

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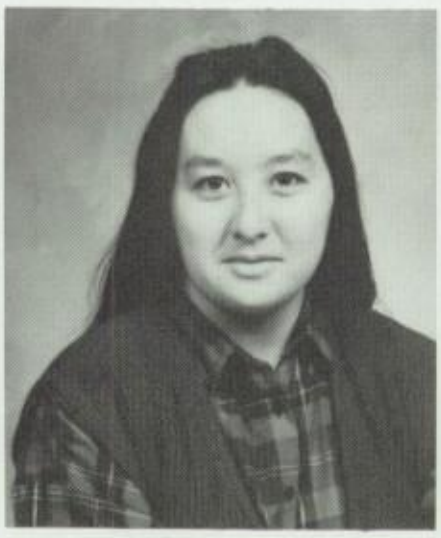
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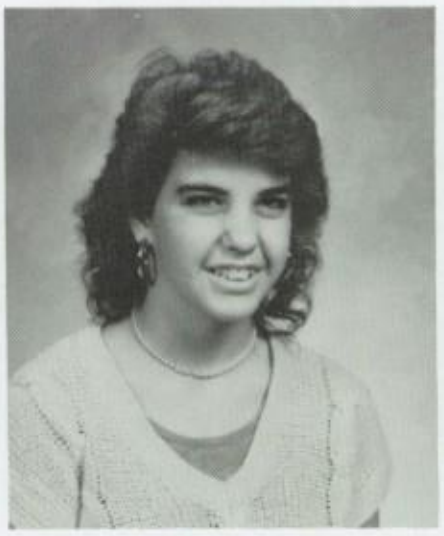
Pelly Johnson

Denise Karlinski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Janine Korczynski

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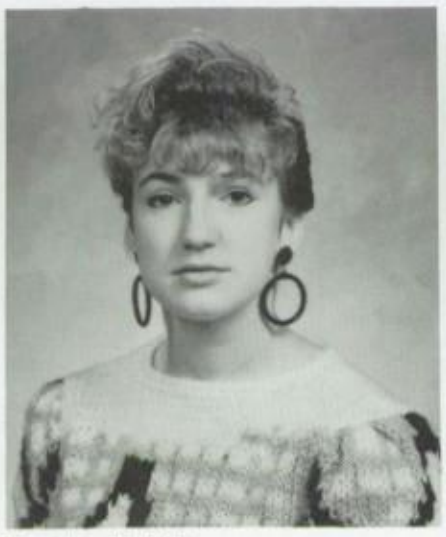
Beata Malek

Kimberly Margeson

Melissa Matuszewski

Lisa Matysiak

Colleen McCue

Dawn Mercer

Julie Mikler

Nancy Nestor

Maureen Nowak

Gretchen Overkamp

Christine Paslawsky

Ann Sennikoff can't wait to read her assignment.

Tamara Paycheck

Amy Penasack

Deborah Piechocki

Kristin Plumb

Rebecca Przybyla

Amy Rubery

Barbara Scharmach

Danielle Schwartz

Lisa Sears

Ann Sennikoff

Joelle Siejak

Denise Slater

Sharon Smielecki

Susanne Sobczyk

Denise Sroda

Carolyn Stang

Laurie Stelmach

Tanya Stoklosa

Lisa Szejnar

Ann Marie Texido

Christine Thoma

Ann Topor

Marlene Trzaska

Jennifer Wainwright

Sharon Warchol

Rebecca Wecker

Christine Weidner

Denise Will

Cheryl Wisniewski

Kim Wojciechowski

Karen Wojtaszczyk

Joanna Woloszyn

Lisa Szejnar gives a big Villa hello.

Sarah Zebehazy

Francine Zimmerman

SOPHOMORES

Tammee Acquisto

Lisa Aronica

Lisa Baczkowski

Kathleen Baczynski

Jennifer Baier

Stacy Baltus

Jeanette Bednarek

Wendy Beyer

Amy Krupski our very own Villa chemist.

Daphne Blue

Michele Brauer

Bridget Byron

Robin Carpus

Ann Marie Cecere

Laura Chiarenza

Dawn Clark

Beth Cooley

Susan Dabek

Heidi Devens

Melanie Enders

Michelle Filipski

Rhonda Francis

Nora Franczyk

Julie Fronczak

Jennifer Gburek

Heather Gilley

Sherri Ginter

Amy Golibersuch

Lynn Gullo

Joy Hofmann

Bridget Jackson

Tamara Jackson

Jocelyn Jankowski

Michele Karlinski

Juliana Karr

Laura Kazmierczak

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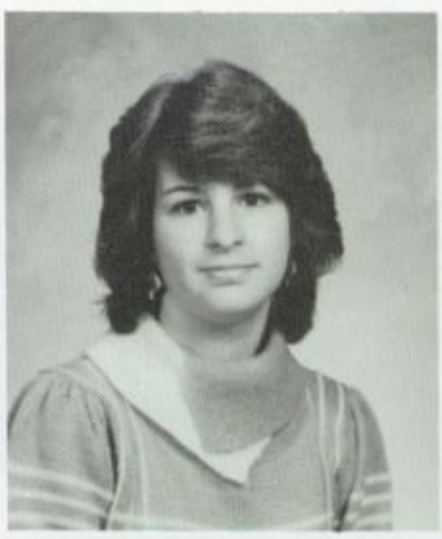

Aileen Lang

Judith Laskowski

Denise Lepard

Donna Lewandowski

Jennifer Liberatore

Michelle Lisnerski

Sherri Ginter, Andrea Szczesny, and Tammee Acquisto are having a sugar attack.

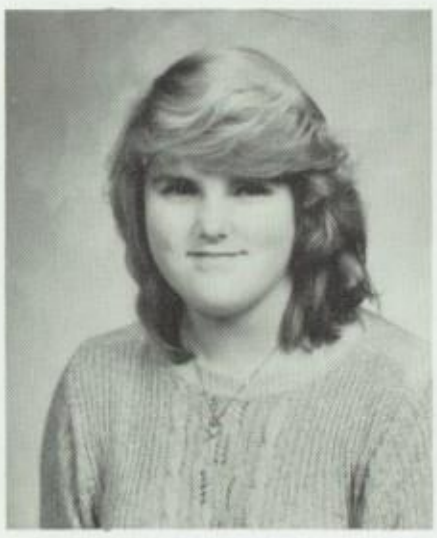
Ellen Littlefield

Barbara Lukasik

Dawn Malachowski

Martha Malayny

Nicole Martin



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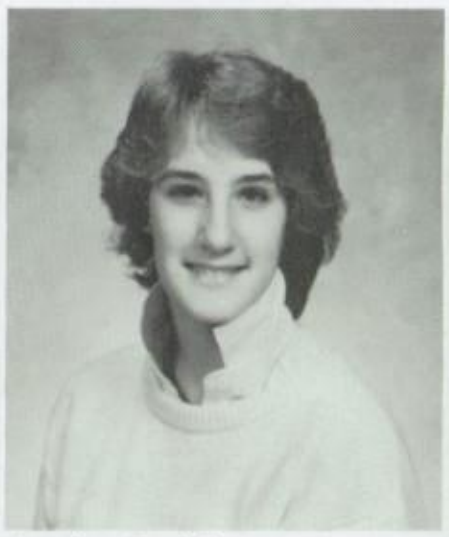
Sarah Mioducki

Megan Moran

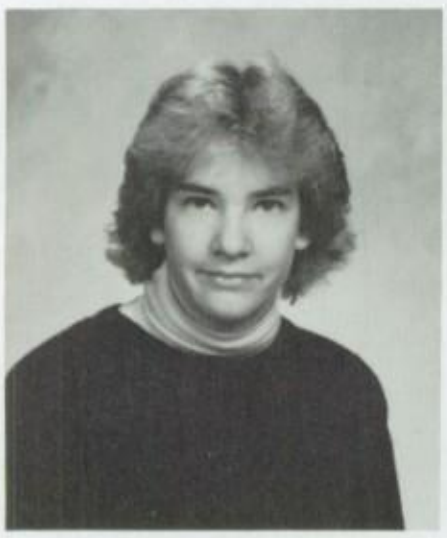
Kimberly Nitecki

Carolyn Noreika

Carrie Page



Jessica Parisi



Jennifer Park

Olga Perez

Linda Pickard

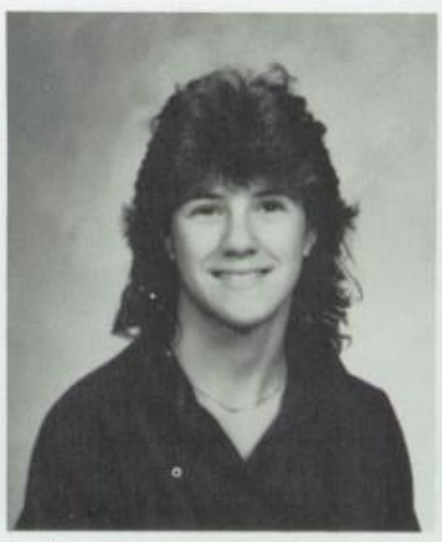
Margaret Piotrowski

Kathy Baczynski can't believe that the photographer really wants her picture.

Aisha Prim

Christine Przybyl

Renee Relinski



Deborah Rembecki

Alice Rodzoch

Nancy Rompala

Lori Ross

Jennifer Rydzynski

Amy Sauer

Valerie Schiener

Theresa Schwertfeger

Shannon Shaw

Lisa Siembida

Anna Siemienczuk

Melissa Siepierski

Madelyn Sikorski

Gail Stachowski

Constance Stone

Kimberly Swierczynski

Andrea Szczesny

Erika Thoma

Alexis Vars

Michelle Vitez

Pamela Warchol

Luwanna Wilson

Nancy Wisniewski

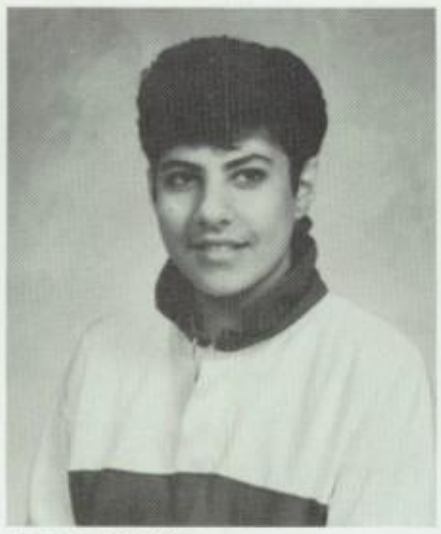
Milissa Yanik

Alisa Zak

Karen Zielinski

Lisa Baczkowski has that winning smile.

Kathleen Arcara


Anna Avolio

Natalie Bergmeier

Wendy Berrigan

Kristen Birner

Jennifer Boyd

Tanya Burgin

Ann Marie Caligiuri

Ann Marie Caligiuri ponders,-"Mirror,Mirror on the wall..."

Tamatha Carpenter

Dawn Chiarello

Elisa Church

Deborah Drappo

Beata Duchon

Maureen Fox

Mary Elizabeth Franczyk

Darleen Gawron

Deborah Gawron

Jennifer Geercken

Julie Gluc

Christina Gozdalski

Yvonne Guarino

Jonise Hall

Angelique Hanesworth

Michele Hejna

Petrina Hill

Christina Hyna

Rachael Ignaszak

Jennifer Jaros

Coleen Jezioro

Demetria Jones

Julie Gluc has discovered that Biology provides an interesting way to look at life.

Lynn Kaczmarek

Denise Kaetzel

Jennifer Karczewski

Melissa Karlinski

Jennifer Kazukiewicz

Jennifer Kemp

Lisa Kernen

Mary Kirisits

Colleen Kocol

Kristen Kowalski

Teresa Krawiec

Laurie Krupski

Brenda Kuklewicz

Jennifer Lane

Tracy Lane

Jeanette Lewis

Sr. Michaeline welcomes Julie Shulz and Melissa Marble.

Tammi Lynch

Michelle Lysek

Jennifer Mackiewicz

Agnes Makowski

Melissa Marble

Rhonda Marcilliott

Kirsten Margeson

Deanna Martin

Kathleen Maryniewski

Pamela Matysiak

Sherry McKee

Heather Mills

Lisa Mordacz

Faustenia Morrow

Eleanore Neubauer

Jennifer Nogowski

Regina Oldfield

Joanne Orzechowski

Kimberly Pelczynski

Amy Proctor

Beata Prokop

Pamela Prouty

Pamela Prouty is no stranger to the *Sweet Shoppe*.

Ann Marie Prusakowski

Allison Pyc

Liane Raczkowski

Leonora Rhone

Kristin Ruda

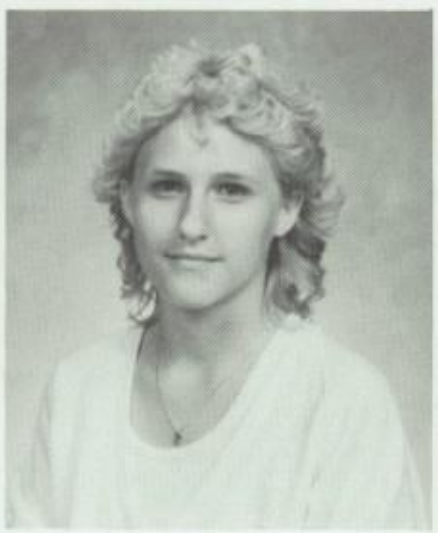
Julie Schulz

Amy Selmensberger

Charlene Simson

Susan Smolen

Nicole Stachowiak



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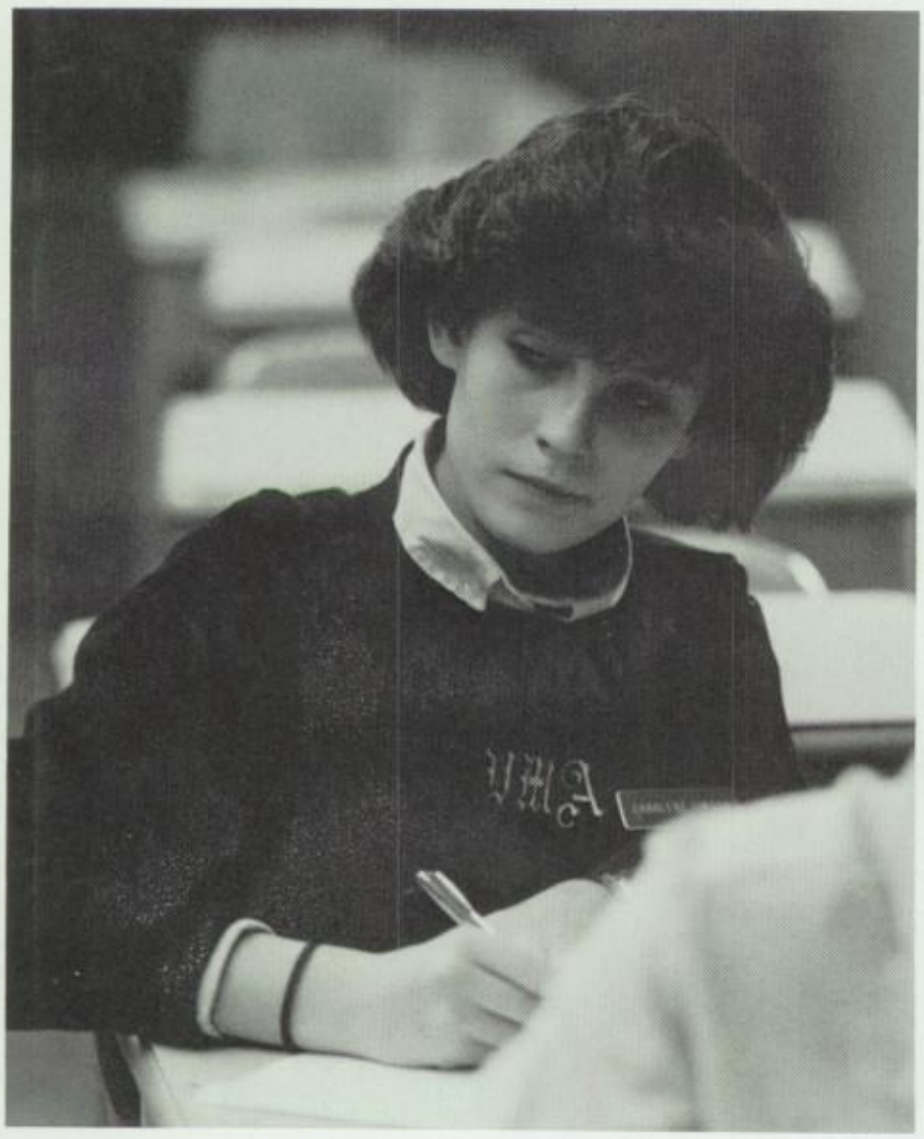
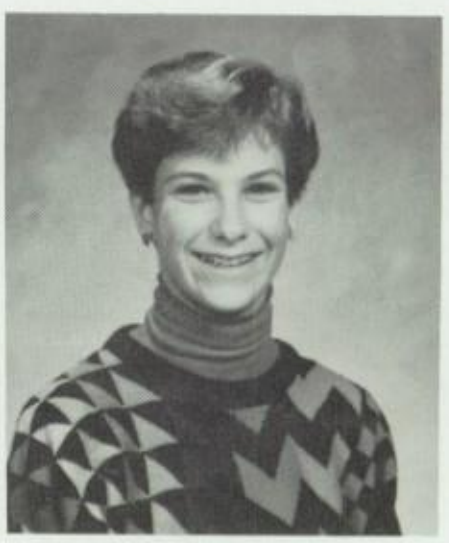


Charlene Simson wishes that this test was an *"open-book"!*

Jennifer Ward

Jane Wojciechowski

Erin Wrona



Leah Zydowicz

CERAMICS

Every family loves to spend time together, doing things that help create special memories of family togetherness. It is during these special moments that we see each other in yet another light and learn to appreciate the talents and unique qualities we each possess.

The ***Villa Family*** joins together in many extracurricular events that help remove the formality of student-teacher relationships and replace it with a more personal one, one which allows the feelings of being a family, rather than just a school, to circulate among the people that truly are Villa.

By joining together in various social activities, the ***Villa Family*** is able to express the pride and happiness experienced far beyond the academic aspect of high school.

ACTIVITIES

OLD FRIENDSHIPS RENEWED
NEW FRIENDSHIPS MADE

From our first days at Villa we have been warmly welcomed to a special kind of family. Each year the opening days of school are an opportunity to renew old friendships and make new ones. The love, care and concern we experience binds us in a unique spirit of friendship and family. Villa is not only our school, but our second home and family.

top right: Freshmen Rachel Tomasik, Kristin Ruda, and Jane Wojciechowski had fun in the sun at the opening day picnic lunch.
middle: Aisha Prim holds a captive audience of teacher, Mrs. S. Musial, and peers, Pam Warchol, Robin Carpus, and Heidi Devens.
right: Smiling members of the ***Villa Family***, Tammy Jackson, Sister Charlene, Denise Wilson, Nicole Martin, Olga Perez, Avionne Fortner, and Aisha Prim enjoyed sisterly friendship.
far right: Evident in the faces of Ann Marie Prusakowski, Tammi Lynch, Ann Marie Caligiuri, and Jennifer Jaros, is a sense of friendship and belonging.

FRESHMEN BECOME OFFICIAL MEMBERS OF THE VILLA FAMILY

This day was just not an ordinary day. It was a very special day that will not soon be forgotten - the day that officially welcomed the Freshmen class into the ***Villa Family.***

The Seniors extended a hand of friendship letting the Freshmen know they are loved and cared for in a special way. It was the hope of the Seniors to show their Freshmen the true spirit of Villa and grow into a friendship that will create many special memories that will last far beyond our Villa days. To the Freshmen class: this was your day''.

top left: Senior Kim Fronczak and freshman Angelique Hanesworth are now ''sisters'' in the ***Villa Family.***
above: Marie Saladino and freshman Jennifer Boyd look as if they had already done some pirating.
left: Theresa Jennings makes a pirate out of her freshman as Erin Wrona displays the finished product.

VILLA MARIA ACADEMY TAKES PART IN NATIONAL EVENT

On October 5, 1986, the complex of Villa Maria, which includes the Academy, College, Institute of Music, Learning Center, Motherhouse, Infirmary, and Saint Francis Residence was dedicated as a National Peace Site. From this day forward, a peace flag waves high above the grounds as a symbol of hope that one day the world will achieve universal peace.

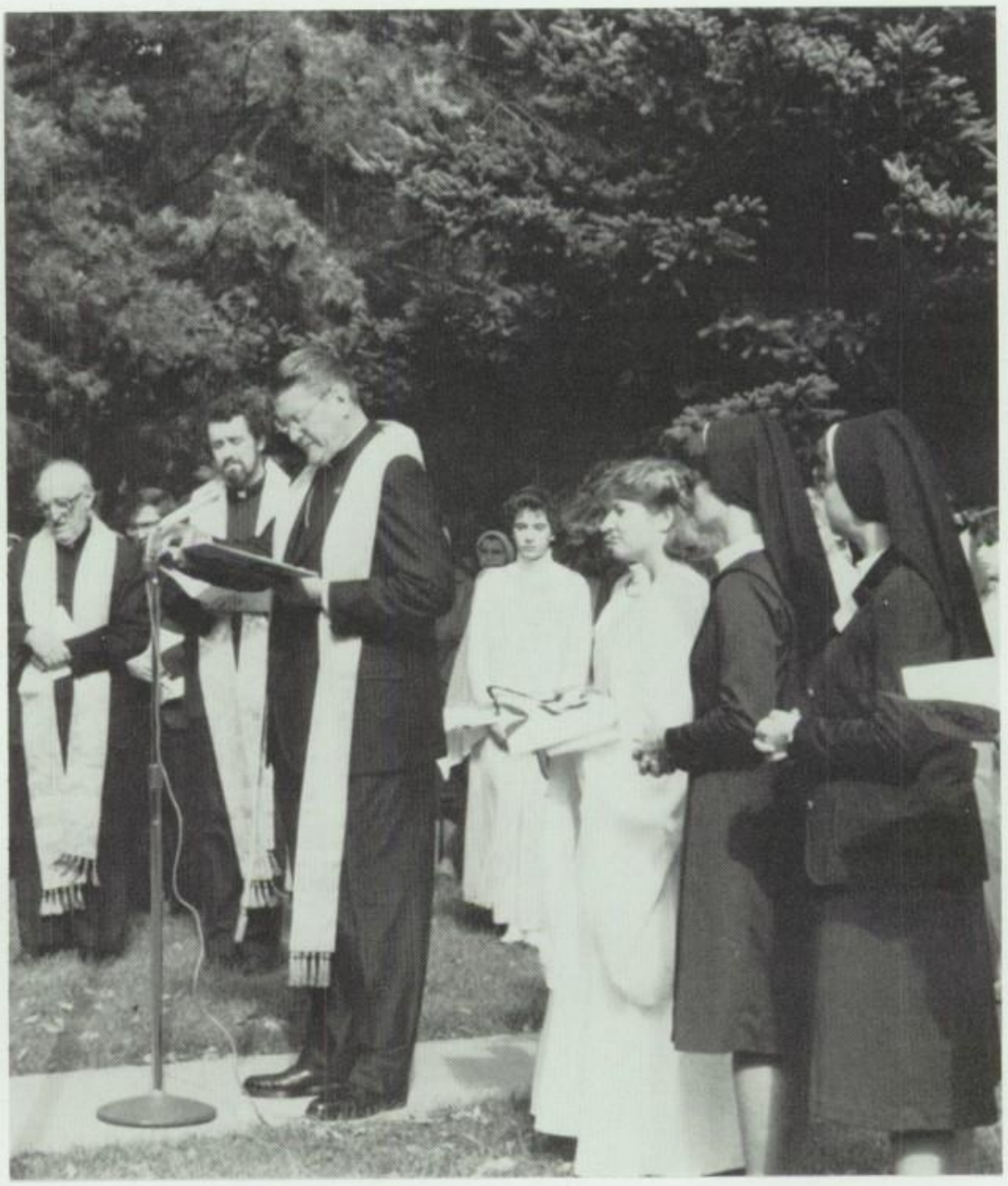
The function was sponsored by the Justice and Peace Committee in conjunction with the Academy. Chairperson of the Academy's Peace and Justice Committe is Sister Krysia Mary. Sister Jeremy Marie, director of the Villa Liturgical Gesture Group, along with students of the Academy presented the "Peace Crane Story" in the chapel before the dedication.

Presiding at the ceremony were various members of the religious and lay communities. Master of ceremonies was Most Reverend Edward D. Head, D.D., Bishop of Buffalo. Assisting clergy included Msgr. Richard Graeber, chairperson of the Diocesan Justice and Peace Committee, and Rev. Gregory Dobson, the Academy chaplain.

World peace began as a small idea and has become a challenge for those who believe it possible.

Most Rev. Edward D. Head, D.D. Bishop of Buffalo.

Msgr. Richard Graeber, Diocesan Justice and Peace Committee.



VILLA MARIA
PEACE SITE

top: Representatives from each of the areas of the Villa Maria Complex as well as guests participated in the blessing of the Peace Site flag.
above: "The Peace Crane Story" was presented by the Liturgical Gesture Group during the dedication.

OPEN HOUSE

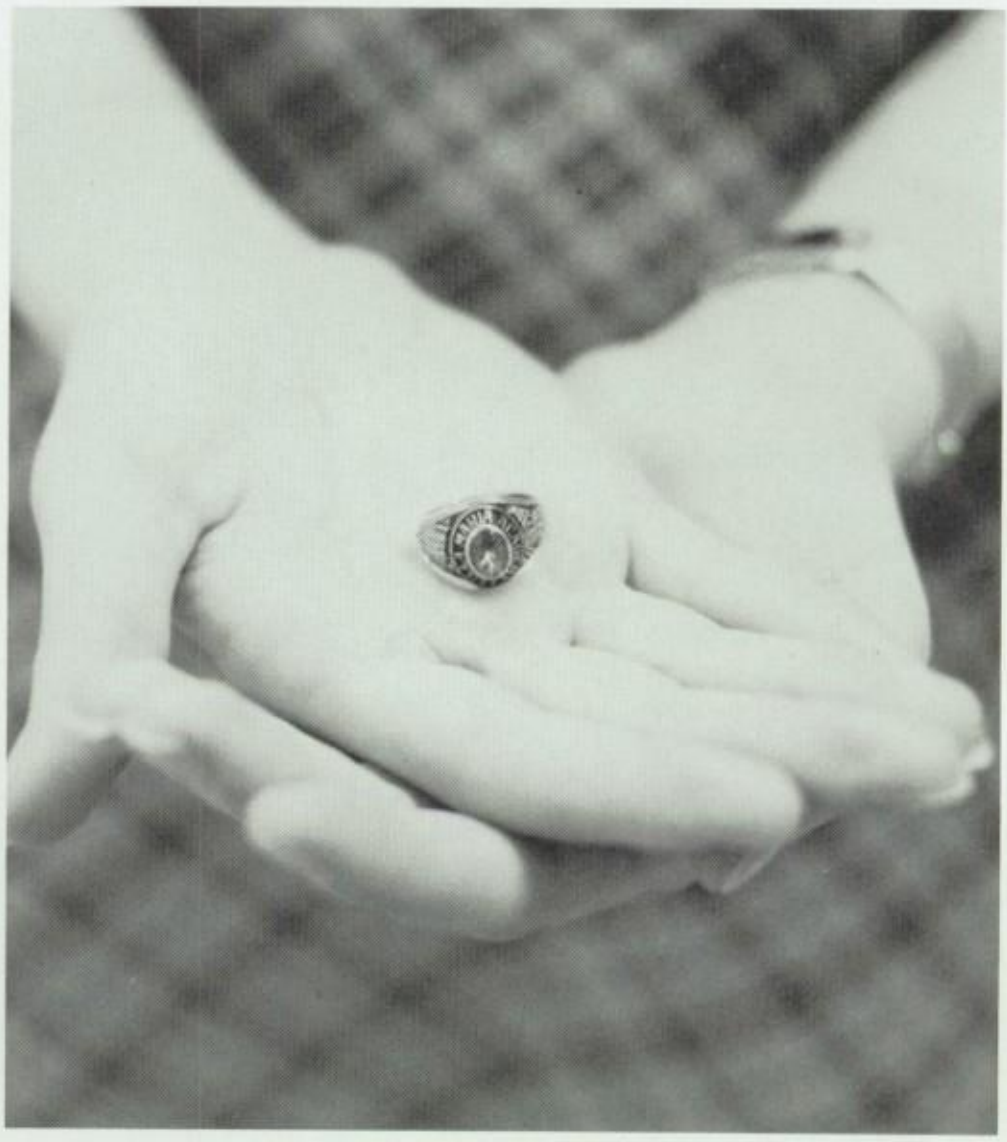
RECORD NUMBERS VIEW VILLA

The 1986 Open House, held on September 28th., brought in record numbers of seventh and eighth grade students. The Open House gave prospective students and their parents the opportunity to experience the Villa spirit and view the facilities. Acting as gracious hostesses and tour guides, the Sophomore class shared their family spirit with our visitors.

above right: Mrs. Musial and the 100th. student to tour Villa, Heather Phillips of Saint Gregory the Great School.
near right: Mary Kirst congratulates the 150th. student visitor, Julie Barrett of Saint Bonaventure School.
far right: Sister Charlene discusses Villa with an interested parent.

ANTICIPATED BY ALL
CELEBRATED BY THE JUNIORS

On October 18th, 1986, the Junior class celebrated liturgy and received their school rings during the solemn ceremony followed by a Candle light reception. The theme "Today's Promise is Tomorrow's Reward" symbolized the receiving of the rings as a reminder of their growth in the common bonds of unity with the ***Villa Family.***



above left: Karen Wojtaszczyk, Joelle Siejak, and Lisa Dombrowski lead the entrance procession.
below left: The Juniors solemnly anticipate receiving their rings during the liturgy.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

ANNUAL FUND RAISER A BIG SUCCESS

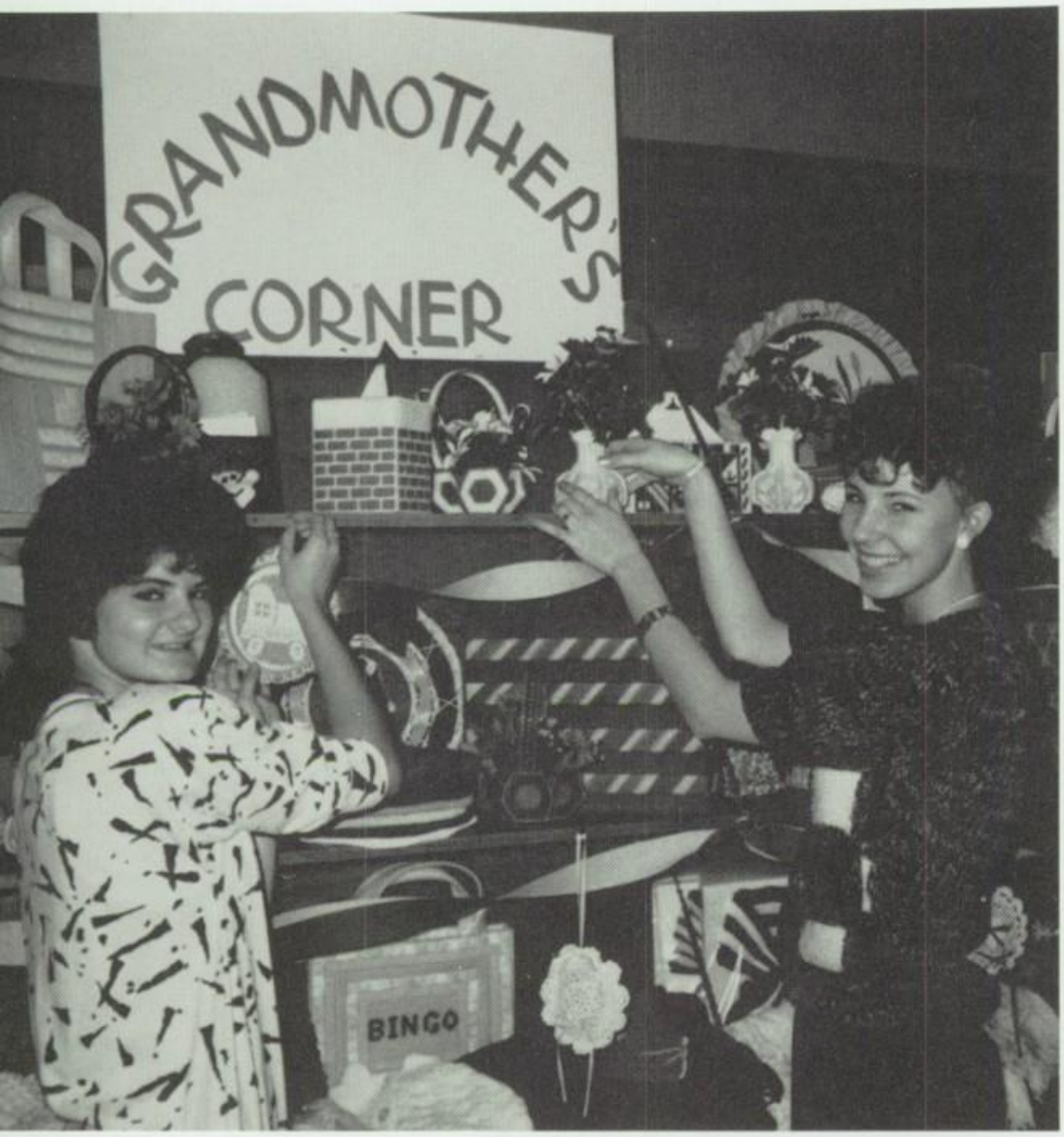
Jane Wojciechowski and Rachel Tomasik enjoyed giving away these cuddly prizes at the Plush Animal booth.

Erin Wrona proudly displays one of the handcrafted needlework pillows at the Bazaar.

Santa's helper, Joelle Siejak, kept busy filling baskets of gifts for Santa's visitors.

right: Santa seems to have some serious requests to consider.

below: Adding their artistic touch to the Grandmother's Corner were Joanne Weselak and Renee Mayer.



Jennifer Karczewski drew customers to the Ceramic Booth with her prize winning sales pitch.

Delicious ham and roast beef dinners were served in the cafeteria.

A FRANCISCAN TRADITION LIVES ON AT VILLA

above: Joseph (Mr. Marts), Mary (Michele Muroff), and the Christ child (Michele's brother), are the heart of the Greccio experience.

right: "We three kings", Tanya Burgin, Ann Marie Wojciechowski, and Mary Kirst, "of the Orient, are bearing gifts we traversed afar."

Over 800 years ago, Saint Francis of Assisi originated the custom of the Christmas crib in the Italian village of Greccio. Villagers dressed as the Holy Family, kings and shepherds, and live animals were also present. This Franciscan tradition has become a ***Villa Family*** tradition. Students dressed in costumes played the parts of our living Christmas crib.

left: Even the animals, goats and a Shetland pony, held by Georgine Cooke, came to worship the Child.

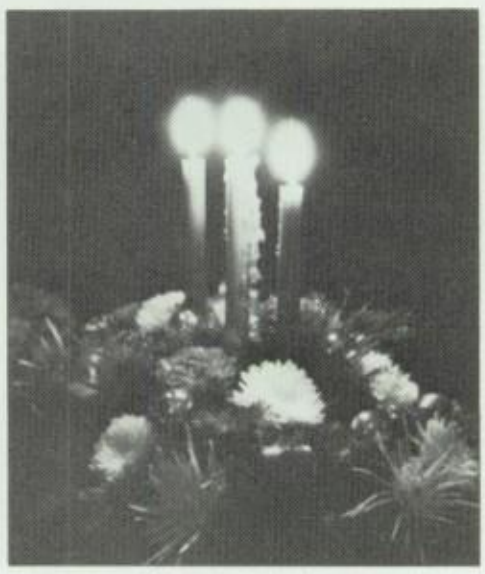
below: Shepherds, Natalie Bergmeier, Rachel Tomasik and Tamatha Carpenter brought their flock to the Babe in the manger.

HOLIDAY DATE DANCE

A NIGHT TO REMEMBER

above right: Deonne and friends escape from their dates for a quick dance.
above: "What do you mean 'holding hands?'"
far right: Lisa Fronczak and her escort take time to pose for the photographer.

One of the functions of the Junior Class is to sponsor the annual Holiday Date Dance. The semi-formal event is one that is looked forward to from the first announcement of the date. The dance was held on December 12th. An enjoyable time is always anticipated with all expectations of a wonderful evening met.



above left: Lisa Siembida and her escort pose for the "Couple of the Year".
above right: Kathy Barczak and her escort enjoy a quiet moment together.
below left: Heidi and Mary and their escorts pose one more time for the camera.

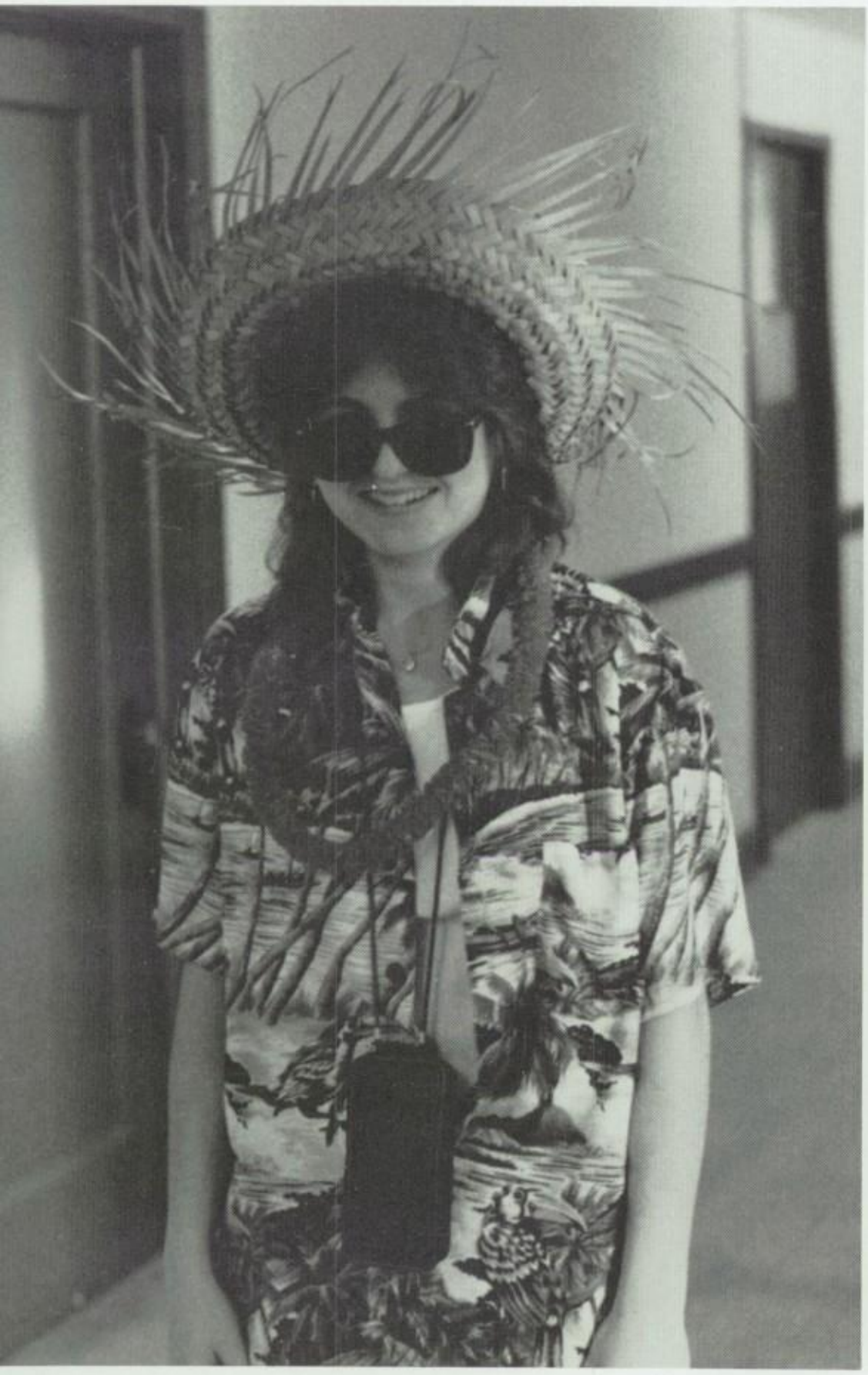
SCHOOL SPIRIT WEEK

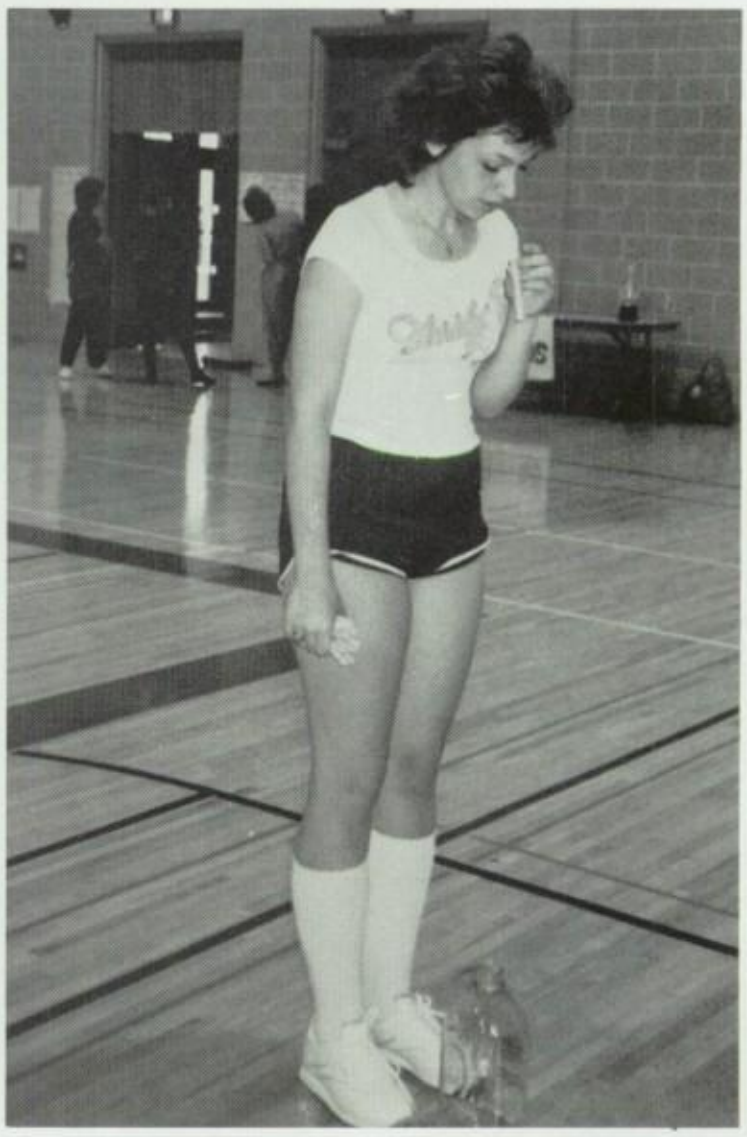
VILLA HAS THE SPIRIT

School Spirit Week is a time for the Villa Family to display their enthusiasm. During the week of November 10th. to 14th., school spirit was seen in activities such as Hawaiian Day, Friendship Day, Teacher Appreciation Day, and Camera Day. The Zodiac Dancers performed with the highlight of the week being the seventh annual Mini-Olympics. The Sophomore class was victorious in this year's games.

above right: Sophomores show their winning spirit during Mini-Olympics.
above: Determined to give their best effort, the Freshmen pull together for the infamous Tug-of War.

right: Kim Uzar, Mary Wagner, Chris DeMaioribus, Beth Shelley, Jennifer Bialek, Lynn Kielbasa, and Lynn Lewandowski of the Accelerated Math Program are welcomed to the ***Villa Family*** by last year's Accelerated Biology class on Friendship Day.





above: Pam Neubauer says "Aloha!"
left: The Sophomore class officers accept the trophy from Sister Angelica for their victory in the Mini-Olympics.

top: Pam Warchol and Michele Karlinski show off their first place ribbons.
above: Trying for at least one clothespin in the bottle, Denise Saniewski concentrates on winning her event in Mini-Olympics.

CELEBRATIONS IN CHRISTIAN LIFE

below: Newly inducted lector Liane Raczkowski proclaims the Word of God.
lower left: Father Dobson shares insight into the life of Christ.
lower center: Newly invested Ministers of the Eucharist distribute the Body and Blood of Christ.
lower right: Michele Karlinski and Pam Neubauer add to the celebration of the Liturgy with a communion meditation through Liturgical Gesture.

ove: Father Dobson is always willing to listen.
low: During the Liturgy for the opening of the school year, Student Council and class officers were rmally inducted.

An important aspect of spiritual growth is celebrating Eucharist at special times of the year. The ***Villa Family*** unites through paraliturgies, retreats, and liturgies to strengthen their family bonds. Father Dobson celebrates Eucharist and also counsels and advises students in their spiritual journey.

PARIS
PARIS '87

Being part of a family is very rewarding. It gives a person an identity that helps in discovering her true self.

Although the people who make up Villa are united as a family, they demonstrate individualism in their hobbies and interests. There are many clubs a Vilmarian may join to express herself and her beliefs. These clubs are "mini-families" that build the strong bond linking all the people of this complex into one large family. Each club sets rules the members must abide by in order to keep a constant level of harmonious balance. Each club challenges its members to be the best they can be. Together, the clubs help promote the spirit and enthusiasm that unites Villa as a family.

CLUBS

STUDENT COUNCIL

Aisha Prim shows her "School Spirit" on Hawaiian Day.

All eyes are on Mary Kirst as she explains how to keep score.

sitting: Nancy Pikula, *Secretary*; Mrs.M.Yacono, *Moderator*; Marie Saladino, *President*. **standing:** Mary Kirst, *Vice-President*; Theresa Jennings, *Treasurer*; Sister Jeremy Marie, *Moderator*.

Student Council's purpose is to communicate student requests and ideas to the faculty and administration. They coordinate social activities and community involvements. They also represent Villa at inter-high school events.

Every Monday after school the Lecture Hall is filled with the enthusiasm of the Student Council members. At these meetings, new and old business is discussed and voted upon. The sessions adjourn with feelings of accomplishment and excitement for the upcoming programs--programs that would not be possible without hard work and dedication. These spirited volunteers representing each of the homerooms, supported and enlivened activities such as d nces, the bazaar, fundraisers, and the ever popular School Spirit Week with Mini-Olympics.

Homeroom Representatives
Row 1: Faustenia Morrow, Linda Pickard, Bridget Jackson, Aisha Prim, Laura Hackett, Deanna Martin, Jennifer Ward. **Row 2:** Juliana Karr, Erika Thoma, Robin Carpus, Lisa Siembida, Julie Mikler, Nancy Nestor, Ann Topor. **Row 3:** Kathy Arcara, Coleen Jezioro, Rachael Ignaszak, Erin Wrona, Tracy Marts, Ann Marie Wojciechowski, Cheryl Winde, Heidi Devens. **Row 4:** Julie Gluc, Karen Dukat, Elisabeth Reynolds, Janine Korczynski, Mary Jo Szymonek, Jennifer Martin, Lisa Dombrowski, Denise Sroda.

BUSINESS CLUB

sitting: Amy Owczarczak, Michelle Winiatowski, Rose Anne Hojnacki, Kelly Pliszka **standing:** Mrs. B. Sokolowski, *moderator*; Mary Ann Schwartz, Denise Maving, Pelly Johnson, Avionne Fortner

The Business Club is a brand new club that devotes itself primarily to service to the school. It helps in such business related activities as typing, folding, stapling, and assembling booklets for various school functions. In addition, the club aids in putting up bulletin boards in the business rooms, organizing activities for National Secretaries' Week in April, and helping the Businss Department in any activity that might develop during the year.

Rose Ann, Avionne, and Kelly sharpen skills.

The Business Club officers for 1986-87.

PEP CLUB

ow 1: Connie Stone, Lydia Hackett, Dawn Clark, Rose Anne Hojnacki, Luwanna Wilson, Stacy Baltus, Paula Kornowicz, Julie Fronczak **Row 2:** Kim Davis, Bridget ckson, Tracy Marts, Aisha Prim, Daphne Blue, Sharlene Falkes, Nicole Martin, Melissa Sieperski, Renee Relinski, Jenny Park **Row 3:** Kathy Baczynski, Beth Cooley, dy Wisniewski, Becky Tutko, Cheryl Wisniewski, Pelly Johnson, Janine Korczynski, Tammee Acquisto, Deanna Martin, Lisa Aronica **Row 4:** Angie Hanesworth, ce Merkel, Julie Mikler, Michele Karlinski, Lisa Mordacz, Joann Liberta, Juliana Karr, Faustenia Morrow, Robin Carpus, Jocelyn Jankowski **Row 5:** Alice Rodzoch, delyn Sikorski, Mary Ellen Kwitowski, Cheryl Winde, Michelle Winiatowski, Joelle Siejak, Francine Zimmerman, Maureen Fox, Karen Wojtasczyk, Nancy Pikula **ow 6:** Colleen Fox, Alisa Zak, Elisabeth Reynolds, Michelle Lisnerski, Lynn Witkowski, Jennifer Martin, Rachael Ignaszak, Julie Gluc, Chris Toffoli, Amy Czajkowski

The Pep Club's function at Villa was to provide an enthusiatic group of Vilmarians to support our school teams at home and at away basketball games. The club was also responsible for selling snacks and refreshments during the games. This year, under the direction of Mrs. Dentan, the Pep Club sponsored the Second Annual Sleepover.

CAMPUS MINISTRY

The Campus Ministry program is another aspect of the family relationship that unites the students and faculty of Villa. Each ministry allows its members to express their concern for the other peoples around them, and encourages spiritual growth within. Assemblies are held monthly so that each of the ministries has an opportunity to inform the student body of projects they will undertake and to invite others to share in their experience.

Through the Campus Ministry program, the students and faculty gain a better sense of responsibilty and are introduced to the issues faced by the Church throughout the world. By working together to confront these issues, the sensitivity, concern, and emotional spirit of all the members enhances the ***Villa Family.***

Liturgical Movement

Led by Sister Jeremy Marie, the members of the Liturgical Movement or Gesture Ministry, enhance liturgies and paraliturgies by means of pantomime, gesture, and dance. By their expressions of movement, the members of this ministry encourage the students and faculty of Villa to search for the real meaning behind the word of God. This ministry aids in the spiritual growth of the ***Villa Family*** and serves as a reminder of the message intended for each of us. Their existence adds to the wondrous talents of the women of the ***Villa Family.***

This group was privileged to participate in the dedication of the Villa Maria Complex as a National Peace Site on October 5th, 1986. The Liturgical Movement group performed the "Peace Crane Story" in the school chapel.

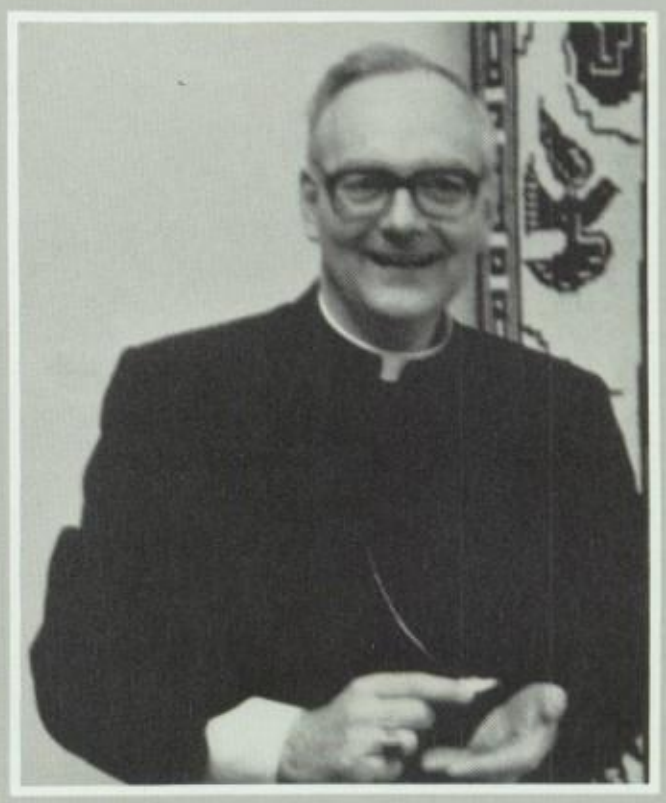
right: *Liturgical Gesture Group* **Row 1:** Sister Jeremy Marie, *Moderator,* Jennifer Geercken, Colleen McCue, Bridget Jackson. **Row 2:** Tina Tomasello, Michele Karlinski, Pam Neubauer, Laura Hackett, Melissa Matuszewski. **Row 3:** Rebecca Wecker, Anne Marie Prusakowski, Jennifer Ward, Dawn Chiarello, Demetria Jones, Petrina Hill. **Row 4:** Juliana Karr, Stacy Baltus, Pamela Matysiak, Jennifer Karczewski, Charlene Simson, Kirsten Margeson. **Row 5:** Roza Quinn, Kelly Babcock, Francine Zimmerman, Sarah Bogdan, Ann Topor, Holly Biedron.

Friendship Ministry **Row 1:** Mary Kirisits, Allison Pyc, Laurie Krupski, Aisha Prim, Jennifer Park, Jennifer Topinko, Darleen Gawron. **Row2:** Erin Wrona, Faustenia Morrow, Tammee Acquisto, Robin Carpus, Debbie Rembecki, Diana Krier, Tammy Wagner, Amy Proctor. **Row 3:** Mrs. Metzger, *Moderator,* Bridget Jackson, Donna Lewandowski, Lisa Baczkowski, Erika Thoma, Sharlene Flakes, Nancy Pikula, Becky Przybyla, Mrs. Kenyon, *Moderator.* **Row 4:** Lisa Sears, Michele Winiatowski, Denise Maving, Janine Urbanski, Liane Raczkowski, Ann Giuc, Cheryl Winde. **Row 5:** Jennie Gburek, Sarah Zebehazy, Debbie Gawron, Amy Selmensberger, Christina Toffoli, Danielle Schwartz, Judy Wisniewski.

Retreat Ministry **Row 1:** Colleen Fox, Ann M. Wojciechowski, Marie Saladino, Jennifer. **Row 2:** Cheryl Winde, Carrie Sabers, Denise Wilson, Sarh Dentan, Jennifer Karczewski. **Row 3:** Mrs. Ochterski, *Moderator,* Maureen Fox, Nancy Nestor, Amy Penasack, Nicole Martin, Diana Krier, Juliana Karr. **Row 4:** Karen Dukat, Kim Fronczak, Theresa Jennings, Nancy Pikula, Kelly Babcock.

Folk Group: Row 1: Mary Beth Franczyk, Robin Dusza, Stacy Baltus, Julie Schulz, Rebecca Wecker, Carolyn Stang, Nora Franczyk. **Row 2:** Tracy Marts, Lynn Gullo, Keri Vogel, Angela Maylin, Holly Biedron, Colleen McCue, Andrea Domino. **Row3:** Sister M. Claire, *moderator,* Elisa Church, Melissa Marble, Ann Topor, Sharon Smielecki, Michelle Lisnerski.

Respect Life: sitting: Karen Dukat, Colleen Fox, Marie Saladino, Kim Fronczak, Theresa Jennings, Mary Klimaszewski, Jennifer Eberth, Keri Vogel, Angela Maylin, Kim Kozak. **seated on floor:** Francine Zimmerman **standing:** Robin Dusza, Jeanne Kornowicz, Heidi Devens, Mrs. Ochterski, *Moderator,* Lisa Sears, Michelle Hejna, Debbie Gawron, Michele Karlinski.



Bishop Trautman spoke at the first meeting.

Liane and Laurie proclaim the word of God.

Yvonne Guarino is commissioned a lector.

CAMPUS MINISTRY

Lectors: Row 1: Rachael Ignaszak, Coleen Jezioro, Deanna Martin, Heidi Devens, Michele Karlinski, Bridget Jackson, Erika Thoma, Sarah Mioducki, Lisa Dombrowski, Midori Hirtzel. **Row 2:** Yvonne Guarino, Alisa Zak, Danielle Schwartz, Rebecca Przybyla, Lisa Matysiak, Francine Zimmerman, Joelle Siejak, Lisa Siembida, Sister Michaeline, *Moderator.* **Row 3:** Kristin Ruda, Diana Krier, Ann Marie Prusakowski, Kristen Birner, Joanne Weselak, Kim Fronczak, Theresa Jennings, Mary Kirst, Tammy Wagner, Nancy Nestor. **Row 4:** Lisa Sears, Lori Ross, Jessica Parisi, Jennifer Park, Tracy Marts, Carolyn Stang, Michelle Lisnerski, Denise Lepard, Michelle Hejna. **Row 5:** Laura Kazmierczak, Lisa Szejnar, Judy Laskowski, Nicole Stachowiak, Michelle Winiatowski.

Special Ministers of Holy Communion seated on floor: Michelle Albrecht, Sarah Zebehazy. **seated:** Kim Kozak, Lisa Baczkowski, Mrs. Ochterski, *Moderator,* Lisa Dombrowski, Danielle Schwartz. **standing:** Michelle Hejna, Laura Kazmierczak, Christine Wiedner, Ann Marie Wojciehowski, Kim Fronczak. (absent Jennifer Drabek)

right: Jennifer Drabek, Jennifer Hejna, Father Dobson, Chris Wiedner, and Lisa Baczkowski at a Eucharistic Minister's training session.
far right: Danielle Schwartz offers the Blood of Christ to Mrs. Ochterski.

ROW 1: Jeanne Kornowicz, Denise Lepard, Aisha Prim, Jennifer Park, Andrea Domino, Nancy Nestor. **Row 2:** Pam Warchol, Colleen Fox, Sarah Dentan, Cheryl Wisniewski, Christine Wiedner, Michelle Lisnerski. **Row 3:** Mrs. Kenyon, *Moderator*, Sarah Zebehazy, Sarah Bogdan, Jessica Parisi.

Mrs. Kenyon, moderator of the Quiz Bowl club, encourages students who do well academically to apply their knowledge in a broader sense and have fun in Quiz Bowl. Through competition with schools participating in the Catholic School League, the students have sharpened their mental skills.

Aisha, Andrea, Colleen, Chris, Sarah, Sarah, and Jennifer practice their academic skills.

YEARBOOK FINANCIAL STAFF

The financial staff of the yearbook is in charge of announcing, collecting, writing receipts, and keeping track of the financial obligations of students who ordered a yearbook. They also keep track of all the patrons and ads that come through the mail.

Morning Staff Row 1: Pelly Johnson, Jill Byron, Ann Marie Gluc, Cheryl Pajda, Kelly Pawlak, Pamela Prouty. **Row 2 :** Susan Gregor, Michele Karlinski, Cheryl Kopp, Amy Czajkowski, Bridget Jackson, Juliana Karr.

Afternoon Staff Row 1: Joanne Weselak, Christine Bucierka, Sharon Weigand. **Row 2:** Sister M. Benedette, *Moderator,* Debbie Piechocki, Anna Szwed, Theresa Ann Jennings, *Editor,* Mary Ann Schwartz, Avionne Fortner. **Row 3:** Dawn Fisher, *Co-Editor,* Jill Byron, Jennifer Drabek, Elizabeth Jurkowski.

SWIM CLUB-GYMNASTICS

Swim Club is comprised of 25 girls. Some of the girls are returning members. In Swim Club the girls practice synchronized swimming. Synchronized swimming is similar to ballet, only in water. In practice, they warm up by swimming lengths, sculling, eggbeating, and practicing stunts. The Swim Club show had the theme of classic hits at radio station WVMA.

above left: Row 1 Daphne Blue, Heather Mills, Faustenia Morrow, Deborah Drappo, Regina Oldfield, Christina Hyna, Leah Zydowicz, Erin Wrona. **Row 2:** Theresa Jennings, Jennifer Kemp, Jennifer Geercken, Tina Tomasello, Liane Raczkowski, Jennifer Karczewski, Karen Dukat. **Row 3:** Miss Thielman, *moderator,* Anna Avolio, Laura Chiarenza, Colleen Kocol, Mary Kirisits, Laurie Krupski, Jennifer Ward, Tamatha Carpenter, Erika Thoma, Milissa Yanik. **Row 4:** Joelle Siejak, Angelique Hanesworth, Juliana Karr, Sherri Ginter, Andrea Szczesny, Sarah Mioducki.
middle: Underwater beauty Andrea Szczesny waves to her fans.

below: Row 1: Christina Gozdalski, Andrea Smith, Ann Topor, Cheryl Wisniewski, Anna Avolio, Kelly Pawlak. **Row 2:** Angelique Hanesworth, Kristin Ruda, Beata Duchon, Michelle Filipski, Rhonda Marcilliott, Amy Krupski, Sherry McKee, Karen Wojtaszczyk, Debora Drappo, Janine Korczynski, Judith Laskowski.

right: Karen, Amy, and Ann show their confidence.

VILLECHO

Brightening school days with informational articles about school activities is the job of the Villecho Staff. All articles are written and typed by the staff and then sent to the printer. The writing and editing of the material has helped the staff improve their English skills through hands on experience thus using the talents of the budding news women.

Row 1: Sarah Dentan, Nancy Nestor, Deborah Piechocki. **Row 2:** Kathleen Barczak, Elisabeth Reynolds, Amy Penasack, Denise Sroda. **Row 3:** Colleen Fox, Amy Czajkowski, Christine Wiedner, Karen Dukat. **Row 4:** Marie Saladino, Kim Fronczak, Angela Maylin, Nancy Pikula.

The Villecho staff proudly looks on as the computer displays their work.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Leadership, motivation, responsibility, scholarship, combined with character are qualities that characterize the members of the Villa Maria National Honor Society. Those students who distinguish themselves by their academic performance have secured their membership through recommendation and faculty voting. The members, under the guidance of Sister Krysia Mary, moderator, are responsible for the organization of the Father-Daughter Dance. This group shares their academic talents through the tutoring program.

Row 1: Keri Vogel, Mary Ann Schwartz. **Row 2:** Theresa Jennings, Sarah Dentan, Colleen Fox, Marie Saladino. **Row 3:** Sister Krysia Mary, Angela Maylin, Elisabeth Reynolds, Karen Dukat.

OFFICERS: Keri Vogel, *Treasurer,* Colleen Fox, *President,* Theresa Jennings, *Secretary,* Angela Maylin, *Vice-President.*

HANDBELLS

Andrea Domino, Faustenia Morrow, Pam Warchol, Lisa Matysiak, Marie Saladino, Andrea Szczesny, Sarah Dentan, Sister Joseph Marie, *Moderator,* Kim Kaufman, Kathy Baczynski, Amy Krupski, Colleen McCue.

Led by Sister Joseph Marie, the Handbell Choir is very active both inside and outside the academy. The members of the Handbell Choir bring sounds of beauty to school liturgies, seasonal concerts, and are often invited to perform at special events throughout the city such as, the Festival of Trees at the Buffalo Convention Center.

above: The Handbell Choir performs at the Festival of Trees.
right: Lisa shows the needed concentration to play the bells.

CHORUS

The Villa Maria Chorus has gained recognition for their talents with song. As members of the Chorus, the girls perform at school concerts. Being a member of the Chorus involves dedication, special skill, and hard work. Each enhances the lives of her listeners by using the skills taught to her by Sister Marie Clare the choir director. The Chorus members touch the lives of each ***Villa Family*** member and have become important in their appreciation of fine music. The Chorus along with the Handbell Choir is a credit-bearing activity.

left: Sarah makes beautiful music.
below: The Chorus sings the songs of Christmas.

Row 1: Mary Beth Franczyk, Nora Franczyk, Michele Hejna, Sherri Ginter, Jonise Hall, Lynn Gullo, Luwanna Wilson, Michele Brauer, Connie Stone, Diana Krier, Andrea Domino. **Row 2:** Allison Pyc, Madelyn Sikorski, Barbara Lukasik, Melissa Karlinski, Mary Kirisits, Pam Matysiak, Keri Vogel, Angie Maylin, Melanie Enders, Christina Toffoli, Judy Wisniewski. **Row 3:** Lisa Aronica, Kristen Birner, Jennifer Hejna, Ann Prusakowski, Mary Ellen Kwitowski, Megan Moran, Kathy Baczynski, Nicole Stachowiak, Eleanor Neubauer, Dawn Malachowski, Laurie Switniewski, Kim Pelczynski. **Row 4:** Sister Marie Clare, *Moderator*, Andrea Szczesny, Alisa Zak, Liane Raczkowski, Heidi Devens, Maureen Nowak, Tracy Marts, Joanne Woloszyn, Karen Piechalak, Amy Golibersuch, Sarah Zebehazy, Karen Kilichowski, Alice Rodzoch, Carolyn Stang.

LATIN CLUB

Row 1: Midori Hirtzel, Bridget Jackson, Jennifer Park, Nora Franczyk, Aisha Prim, Erika Thoma, Rose Anne Hojnacki, Rebecca Tutko. **Row 2:** Sarah Zebehazy, Stacy Baltus, Nicole Stachawiak, Kim Fronczak, Janine Korczynski, Cecelia Merkel, Lynn Witkowski, Marie Saladino. **Row 3:** Karen Dukat, Juliana Karr, Jeanette Bednarek, Francine Zimmerman, Joelle Siejak, Julie Mikler, Sarah Bogdan, Sharlene Flakes, Kristin Plumb.

The purpose of the Latin Club is to encourage an interest in and appreciation of the civilization of ancient Rome and Greece and to gain an understanding of the debt of our culture to that of classical antiquity. The club activities include plays, readings, speeches, and games stressing the purpose of the club. This adds to the family feeling that surrounds the faculty and students of Villa. Belonging to a special club, such as the Latin Club, helps encourage unity amoung all Vilmarians.

right: As Colleen Fox dictates the tales of Ulysses, Michele Karlinski tries to translate. **far right:** Elisabeth Reynolds and Rebecca Przybyla learn the meaning of teamwork.

SPANISH CLUB

Row 1: Kim Margeson, Dawn Malachowski, Karen Kilichowski, Valerie Schiener. **Row 2:** Alexis Vars, *Treasurer,* Heather Gilley, Ann Marie Hanuszczak, Amy Rubery, Karen Zielinski, Rebecca Jaworski, Luwanna Wilson, Lynn Gullo. **Row 3:** Connie Stone, *Vice-President,* Daphne Blue, Robin Carpus, Marlene Kowalski, Jennifer Rydzynski, Lisa Aronica, Mrs. B. Plotnicki, *Moderator* **Row 4:** Tammee Acquisto, Susan Smolen, Heidi Devens, *President,* Joann Liberta, Amy Proctor, Nicole Martin, Julie Fronczak, Rhonda Francis.

The Spanish Club encourages unity among students who hold a special interest in that language. Members participate in various activities such as fashioning Christmas ornaments of delicate ribbon and lace and creating culinary delights such as "sopaipillas" and "churros". Members not only fulfill their interest in the language itself, but also aid in the growth of new friendships which is the first step in the development of the ***Villa Family.***

far left: Fun is Spanish cooking for Amy and Sue.
left: The club members concentrate on their creative crafts for the Christmas Bazaar.

FRENCH CLUB

below: These members of the French Club wish they could spend spring in Paris.
right: Members of the French Club.

As all the other language clubs did, the French Club at Villa provided a special kind of enjoyment in its activities and also provided cultural enrichment. The Club planned a wishful trip to Paris in the spring from getting a passport to buying the ticket to planning a bon voyage party to providing their itinerary for their Parisian activities.

Row 1: Maureen Fox, Sherri Ginter, Darleen Gawron, Jennifer Geercken, Denise Lepard, Jennifer Kazukiewicz, Jeanne Kornowicz, Kim Swierczynski. **Row 2:** Roza Quinn, Mary Ellen Kwitowkski, Megan Moran, Tracy Marts, Linda Pickard, Foustenia Morrow, Pelly Johnson, Melissa Matuszewski, Nancy Nestor, Amy Penasack. **Row 3:** Anna Szwed, Sharon Smielecki, Jessica Parisi, Alisa Zak, Coleen Jezioro, Rachael Ignaszak, Michelle Lisnerski, April Callens, Jennifer Hejna, Denise Karlinski. **Row 4:** Mary Klimaszewski, Francesca Jakubowsky, Denise Sroda.

Row 1: Nancy Rompala, Barbara Lukasik. **Row 2:** Laura Hackett, Pam Warchol, Lisa Matysiak. **Row 3:** Kim Kozak, Pamela Matysiak, Jennifer Martin, Amy Krupski, Pam Makowski. **Row 4:** Lisa Szejnar, Laurie Stelmach, Kathy Baczynski, Alice Rodzoch.

The Polish Club is moderated by Miss Wardynska. The officers are: *President,* Lisa Fronczak, *Vice-President,* Jennifer Martin, *Secretary,* Lisa Matysiak, and *Treasurer,* Kathy Baczynski. They, together with the other club members, have planned a fun filled year. For the Christmas Bazaar the Club made Teddy Bears and sold them in a booth with the other language clubs. In December the Polish Club had their traditional Polish Dinner called "Wigilia". The big event every year for the Polish Club is the Easter Dinner at the Polish Villa. The Club's main purpose is to learn and share their Polish heritage at meetings once a month and doing activities together.

Kathy Baczynski shares Polish culture with Jennifer Drabek.

Lisa admires the Polish "wycinanki" paper cut outs.

ART SERVICES CLUB

Row 1: Melissa Karlinski, Charlene Gawron, Dawn Fisher,Kim Swierczynski, Judy Grygorcewicz, Alexis Vars. **Row 2:** Amy Sauer, Bridget Jackson, Pamela Neubauer, Denise Karlinski, Jennifer Henja, Amy Penasack, Joy Hofmann. **Row 3:** Sister Mary Amelia, *Moderator*, Ann Marie Wojciechowski, Barbara Lukasik, Jill Byron, Barbara Baco, Michele Vitez, Charlene Harris, Mary Klimaszewski.

Young women who are interested in arts, crafts and serving others make up the membership of the Art Services Club. They work together with Sister Amelia and Miss M.Wardynska on ceramic pieces for the ceramic booth at the Villa Christmas Bazaar. Throughout the year, the members decorate the bulletin boards on the first floor and in the Athletic Center. Each shares her ideas and interests to make the club fun.

right: The Art Club members create their original Christmas card.
far right: Giving service to the school, the club members work on ceramic pieces for the Christmas Bazaar.

JUSTICE AND PEACE

The Justice and Peace Club of Villa Maria was formed to broaden the students' awareness of peace and justice issues. The group, guided by Sister Krysia Mary, helped in the planning and execution of the Villa Maria Complex Peace Site in October. In addition, the students planned the Thanksgiving Liturgy and delivered food baskets to the needy. At Christmas time, the club "adopted" two families and with the help of the rest of the student body, provided a merry Christmas complete with Santa Claus, gifts, and food.

Row 1: Mary Kirst, Amy Penasack, Judy Laskowski, Denise Lepard, Nancy Nestor, Michelle Wardzinski, Juliana Karr. **Row 2:** Sharon Smielecki, Dawn Fisher, Michelle Albrecht, Christine Wiedner, Denise Karlinski, Ann Topor, Kristin Plumb.

Row 1: Stacy Baltus, Michele Karlinski, Robin Dusza, Connie Stone, Lydia Hackett, Sharlene Flakes, Denise Wilson. **Row 2:** Avionne Fortner, Chalene Gibson, Jeanne Komowicz, Bridget Jackson, Nicole Martin, Debbie Krzyzanowski, Melissa Sieperski, Sherri Ginter. **Row 3:** Tammee Acquisto, Kelly Babcock, Mary Ellen Kwitowski, Denise Sroda, Joy Hofmann, Francine Zimmerman, Lori Ross, Cheryl Wisniewski, Karen Wojtaszczyk, Charlene Gawron. **Row 4:** Colleen Fox, Angie Maylin, Keri Vogel, Theresa Jennings, Jessica Parisi, Marlene Kowalski, Aileen Lang, Jennifer Martin, Elisabeth Reynolds, Karen Dukat, Marie Saladino, Sister Krysia Mary, *Moderator.*

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Putting a yearbook together involves many hours of precis planning and loyal dedication. Complete cooperation is expec ed from all staff members, as is input of creativity and imagina tion that will result in an organized collection of an interestin history of the school year.

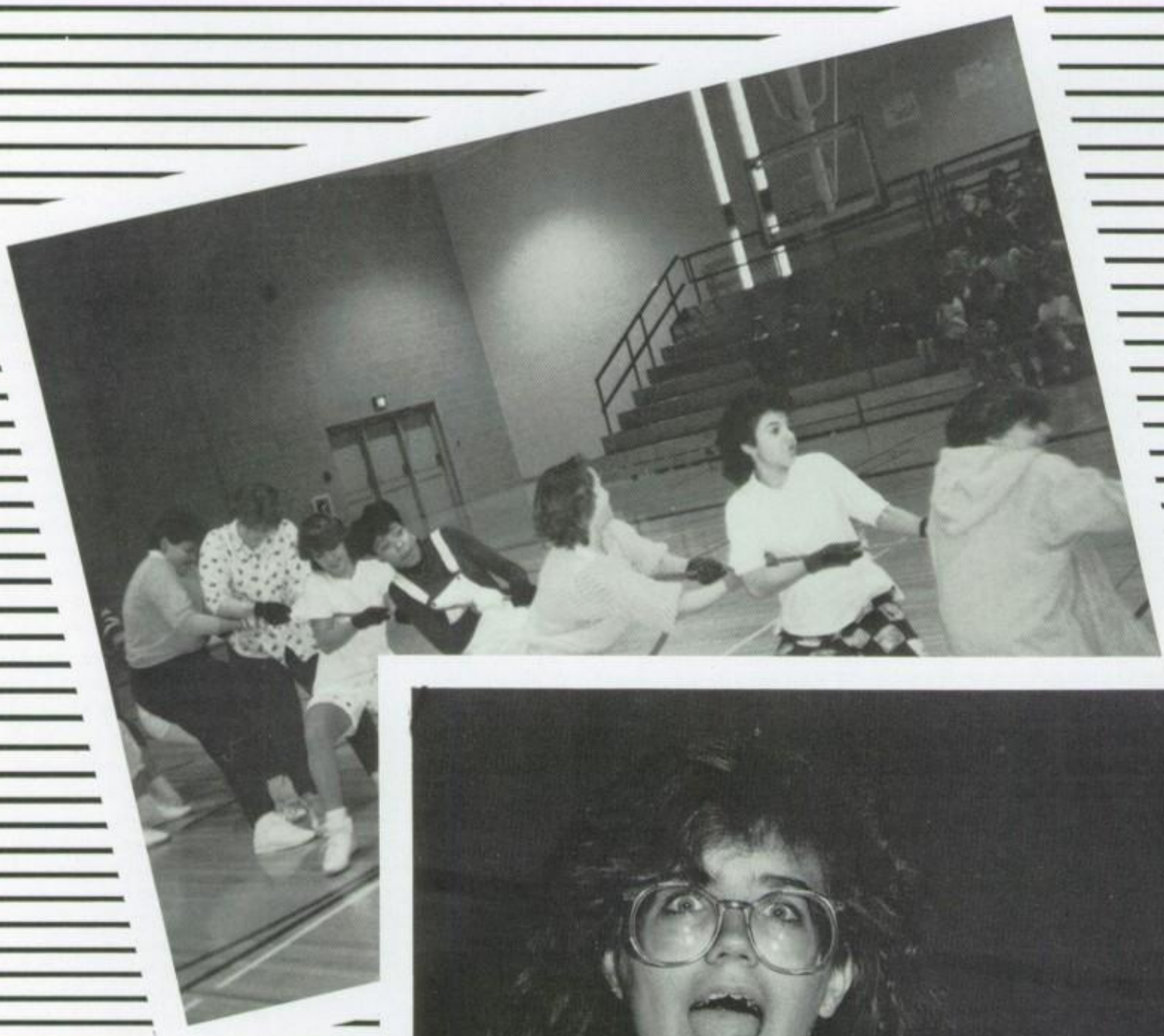
The faculty members dedicated themselves to the productio of the yearbook and sacrificed much of their free time in order t see the project through. Their example of true dedication en abled the student staff members to gain a new meaning of re sponsibility. Both student and faculty staff members learne much more than the correct manner for producing a yearbook They learned that it is possible to break down the barrier sepa rating student and faculty and see each as a person with man unique talents. This yearbook is the end result of the man hours of frustration and fun the staff spent together.

above: row 1: Kim Kozak, Diana Krier, Susan Dabek, Ann Marie Wojciechowski, Kim Fronczak. row 2: Miss Skrzyniecki, Sister Joseph Marie.

top right: Sister Joseph Marie

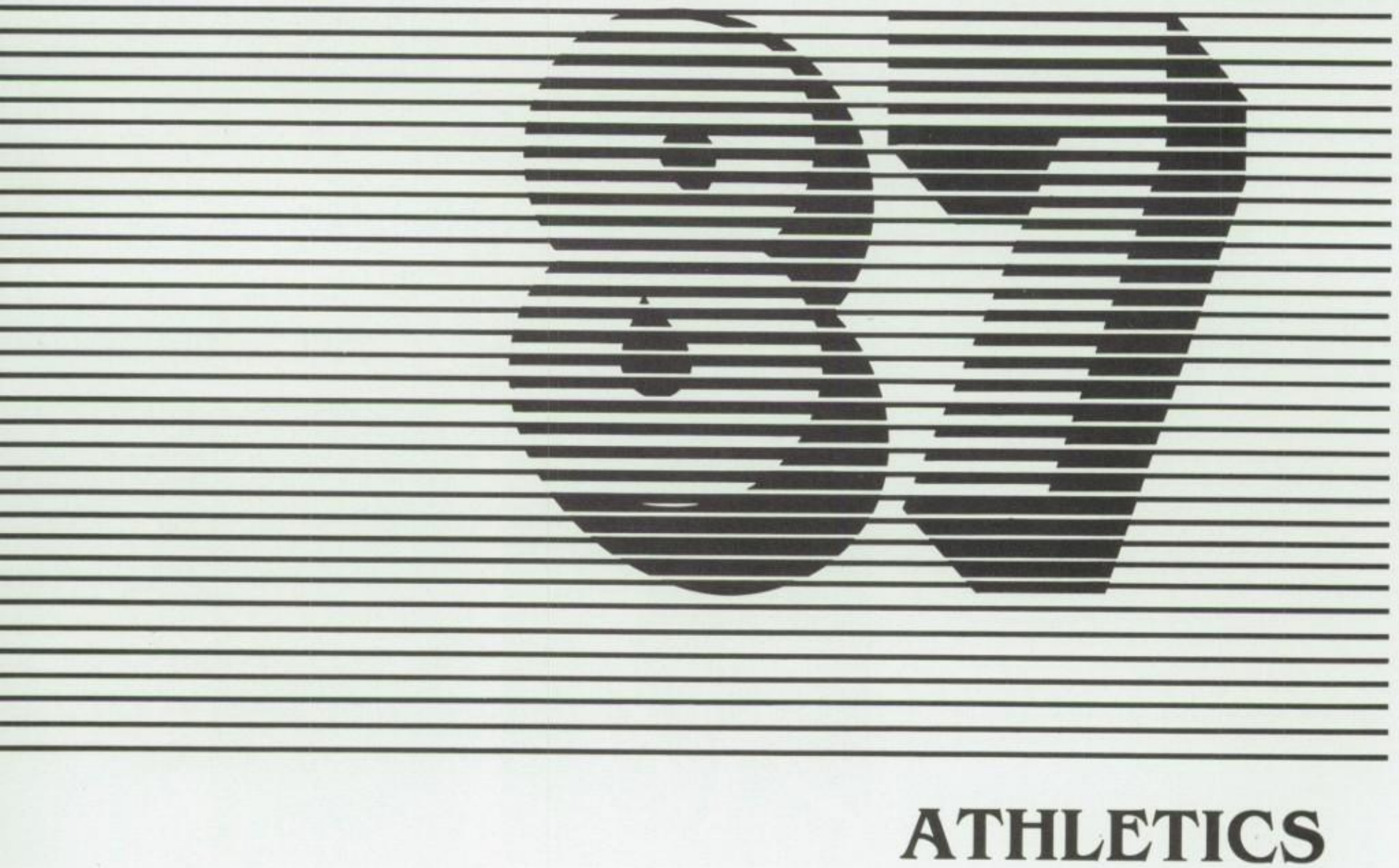
top middle: Sister Mary Amelia

right: Miss Marie Skrzyniecki



Being a team is much like being a family. It requires working together harmoniously in order to achieve set goals, respect for ideas and decisions of other members, and the promise to support one another in any situation. No one member can accomplish any great task alone. With the help and support of the other members, any challenge may be met.

Athletics play an important role in the ***Villa Family.*** Together, the athletes of Villa learn to show true sportsmanship and teamwork. After long hours of practicing a combination of skill and cooperation, the Villa athletic teams set out to seek glory for the honor of their school. Any outcome, whether it be a win or loss, is regarded as a success for those who act not only as a team, but also a family.

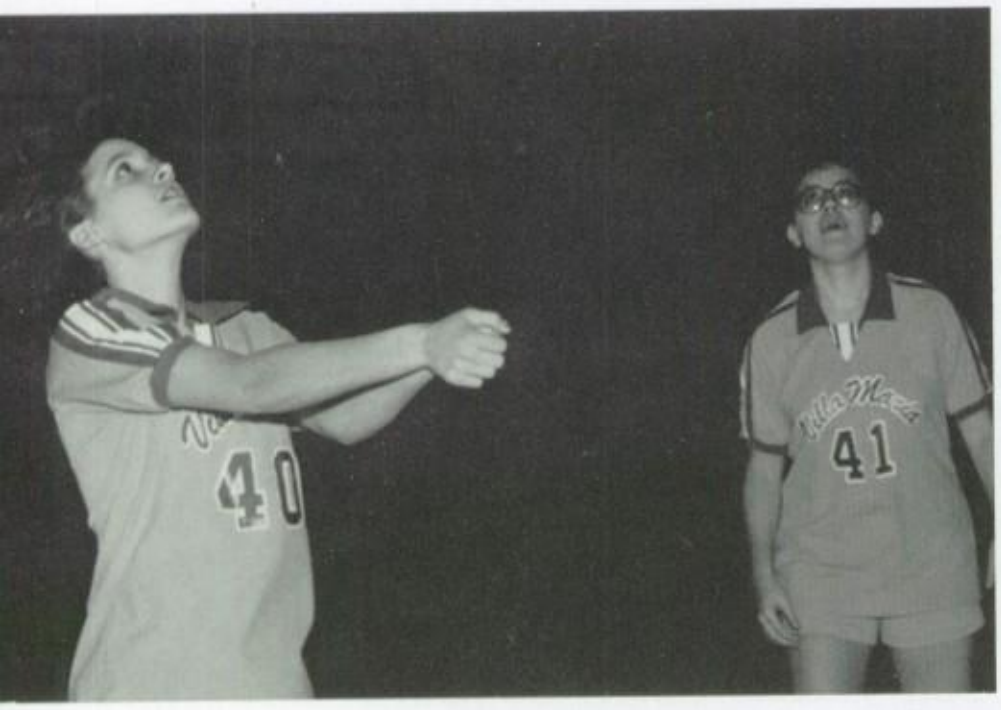


ATHLETICS

VOLLEYBALL

Opening the volleyball season with enthusiastic strategies, serves, and spikes, the team showed its endurance and hard work in their persistent after school practices. While the team results did not match their efforts, the players did learn the importance of team work.

The Varsity Volleyball Team members include: **row 1:** Jennifer Martin, *captain*, Mary Kirst, *captain*. **row 2:** Lynn Kaczmarek, Debbie Rembecki. **row 3:** Isabelle Komornicki, Coleen Jezioro, Becky Przybyla, Jennifer Park. **row 4:** Collen Fox, Ann Marie Gluc, Julie Gluc, Kathy Arcara. **row 5:** Coach Gburek



above: Becky Przybyla keeps her eye on the volleyball.

right: Guess who got the ball?

far right: Debbie shows good arm form.

above: The Junior Varsity Volleyball Team **row 1:** Janine Korczynski, Kim Margeson, Julie Mikler. **row 2:** Liane Raczkowski, Heidi Devens, Lisa Dombrowski, Tracy Marts, Julie Fronczak. **row 3:** Debbie Gawron, Darleen Gawron, Jeanne Kornowicz, Jennifer Park. **row 4:** Coach Gburek.

above right: Janine waves good-bye to the ball.

left: Liane has her return all lined up.

BOWLING

The Varsity Bowling Team remained Msgr. Martin League Champions for the eleventh consecutive year. They finished the regular season with a record of 30 wins and 2 losses. Receiving top honors for league competition were Janet Kania Most Valuable Player and high average of 162 and Lynn Witkowski high single of 204. Janet and Lynn were named to the All-Catholic First Team.

above right: The Varsity Bowling Team **on floor:** Pam Neubauer. **seated:** Janet Kania, Lynn Witkowski. **standing:** Kelly Pawlak, Coach Mayme Barone, Amy Czajkowski.
above top: Michaeline Braniecki a member of the Varsity Bowling Team.
center: Mrs. Lori Witkowski assistant coach.
right: Pam and Kelly share the lucky bowling ball.
far right: Lynn tries for a 300 game in the Athletic "Bowling" Center.

above left: The Junior Varsity Bowling Team
Jennifer Rydzynski, Robin Carpus, Coach Mayme Barone, Janine Korczynski, Kim Wojciechowski.

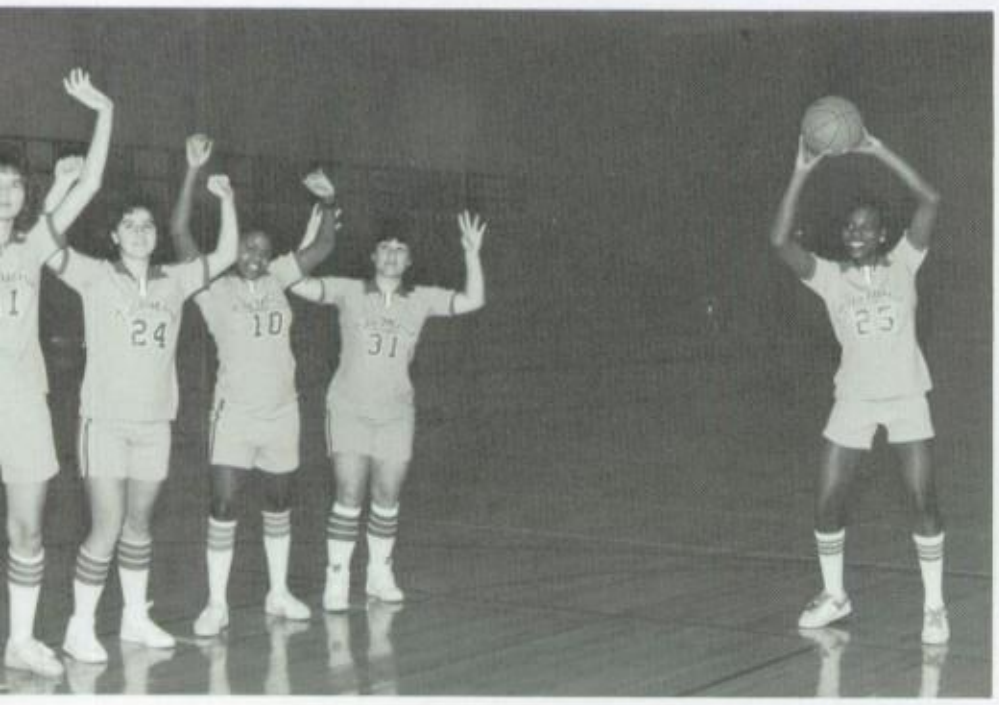
above right: Kim shows that winning form.

left and above: Robin bowls the first strike ever in the Athletic Center.

BASKETBALL

Enthusiasm and spirit is what the varsity basketball team is all about. Each game arouses a new fighting spirit among the team members which boosts their determination to the highest level. Out on the court, the team works together to achieve victories well-earned. Although not every game brings victory, the fighting spirit and efforts of working together provides a feeling of satisfaction for a game well-played.

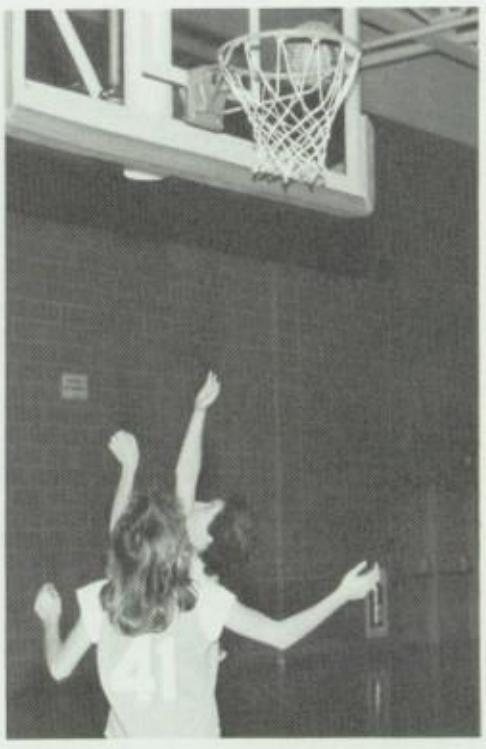
The team members are: **sitting:** Sharlene Flakes, Denise Wilson. **kneeling:** Tammy Gburek, Kelly Pawlak, *captain,* Ann Marie Gluc, *captain,* Coleen Jezioro. **standing:** Mary Kirst, Ann Marie Texido, Christine Thoma, Jennifer Martin, Karen Gentile, Coach Gburek.



above: Ann Marie, Coleen, Sharlene, and Mary wait for Denise's rebound.

right: Where's the ball?

far right: Jennifer tips one in as Mary waits for the rebound.



above left: The Junior Varsity Basketball Team: **row 1:** Janine Korczynski, Jeanne Komowicz. **row 2:** Aisha Prim, Lisa Kernen, Jonise Hall. **row 3:** Yvonne Guarino, Jennifer Park, Deanna Martin, Rachael Ignaszak. **row 4:** Megan Moran, Jennifer Gburek, Jane Wojciechowski. **row 5:** Coach Gburek

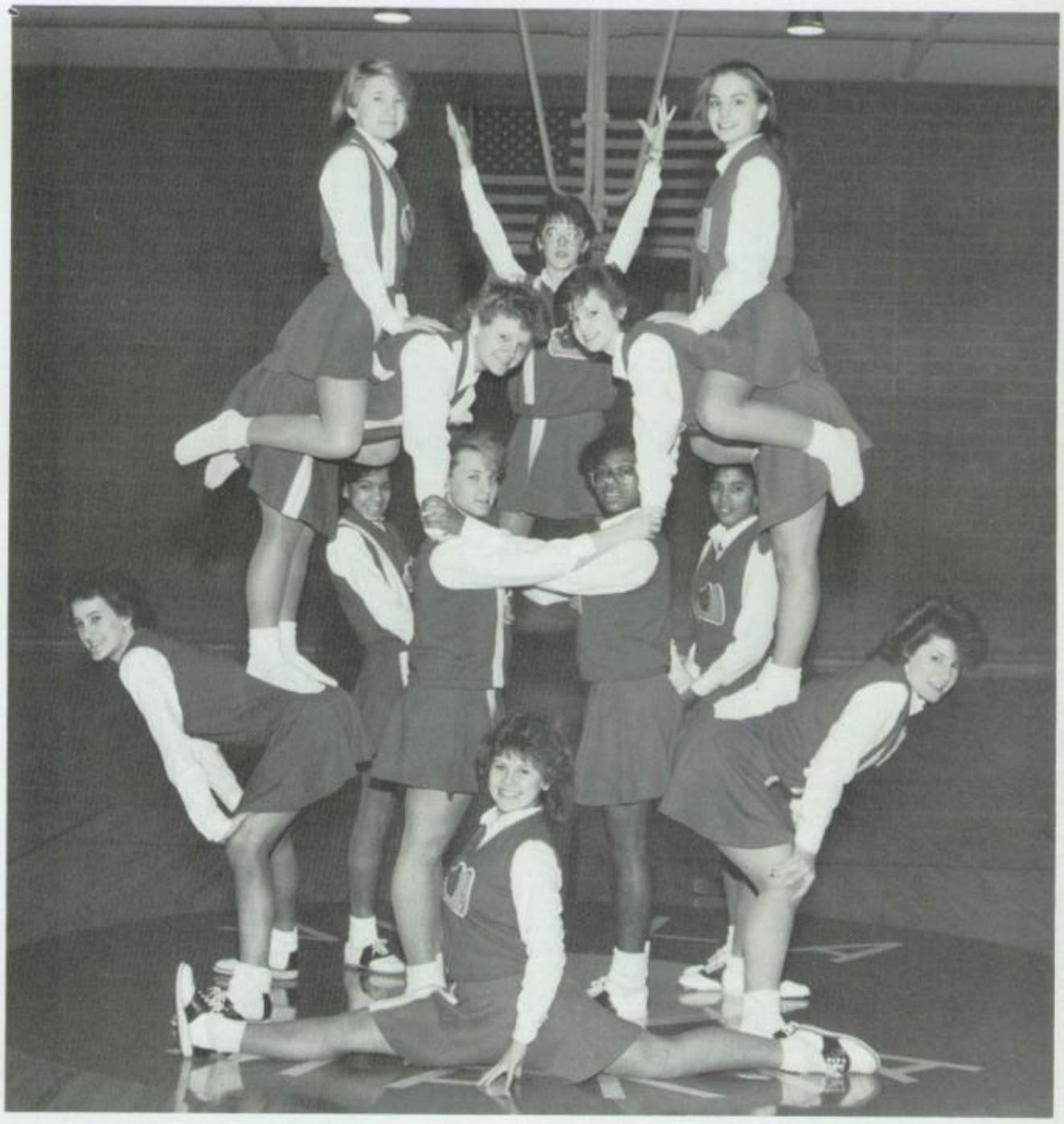
above right: An easy two points.

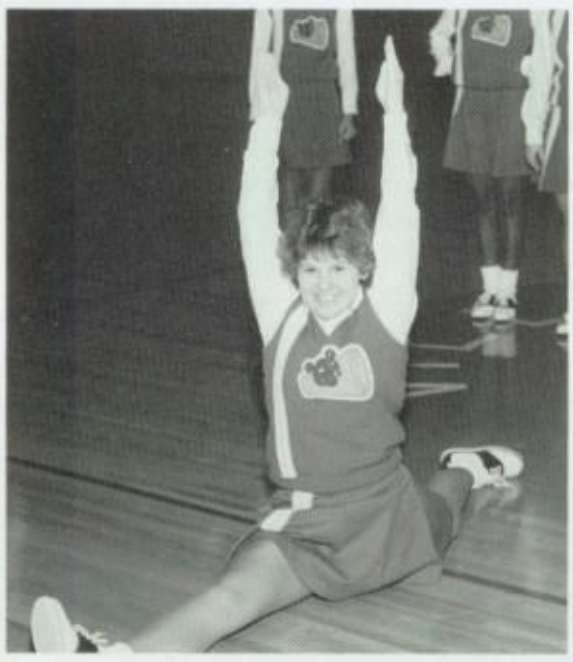
left: Janine prepares to shoot.

center: "I think it's going in."

right: Almost all eyes are on the net.

Encouraging the team onto victory, our cheerleaders under the direction of Mrs. Kowalczyk, support the Villa Bears at home and away games. Cheering from the sidelines and keeping the spectators psyched and cheering, the girls do their jumps, splits , and cheers to keep the interest of the crowd at fever pitch.





above right: The Cheerleaders are always on top of the Villa spirit.

above: Lisa Baczkowski points the Bears on to victory.

right: Lisa Siembida demonstrates the perfect split.

far right: "We've got the spirit..."

The 1987 Cheerleading Squad: **front:** Sarah Mioducki. **row 1:** Donna Lewandowski, Jessica Parisi, Kathy Arcara, Erika Thoma. **row 2:** Alexis Vars, Jennifer Liberatore, Lisa Baczkowski, Angie Hanesworth. **center:** Lisa Siembida, Bridget Jackson, Daphne Blue.

above right: Go team Go!
left: Alexis has the spirit.
right: Bridget Jackson and Jessica Parisi with Nicole Martin, manager.

PEP CLUB AND FANS

The Pep Club members add to the spirit of the school by helping boost our enthusiasm at athletic events during the year. The club members help in cheering the teams on as spectators and also sell refreshments during halftime at basketball games. The Pep Club, under the direction of Mrs. Dentan, kept the Bears going.

An indispensable part of every athletic event is the enthusiasm of the fans. Villa fans showed their spirit by attending home and away games to cheer the Villa Bears onto victory. Without them, the atmosphere at the games would not be complete. The true Villa fan stuck with the teams through the season's victories and defeats with the hope that this year would be the winning season.

above right: The crowd cheers a winning play.

above: Denise Wilson takes a break during halftime.

right: Elizabeth Dentan, one of the youngest members of the ***Villa Family,*** adds her voice to the cheering crowds.

SKI CLUB

This year the Villa Ski Club ventured to Holiday Valley in Ellicottville on Friday afternoons. After a late start, the club enjoyed the many trails and new challenges presented by the many well-groomed slopes. The Ski Club provided an opportunity to enjoy Buffalo's great winter weather and an exciting wintertime outdoor activity. Under the direction of Mrs. Yacono and Miss Skrzyniecki the Ski Club provides an opportunity to learn a new sport and meet new and friendly ski enthusiasts.

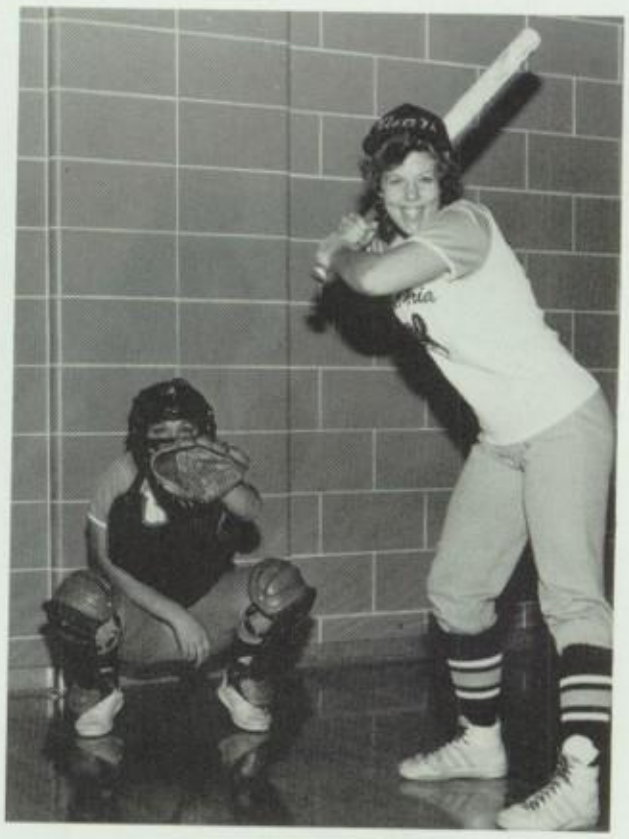
above left: Ski Club Members: **row 1:** Lisa Szejnar, Stacy Baltus, Sue Sobczyk. **row 2:** Jennifer Lane, Cheryl Winde, Jennifer Eberth, Judy Wisniewski, Chris Toffoli, Megan Moran. **row 3:** Cheryl Wisniewski, Renee Relinski, Tammy Paycheck, Mary Ellen Kwitowski, Kelly Babcock. **row 4:** Chris Weidner, Julie Gluc, Julie Karr, Pelly Johnson.

left: Would you believe Julie was just standing there at the bottom of the hill, when all of a sudden.....

above: Jennifer and Cheryl can't wait to hit the slopes.

A large part of the success of the Villa Maria Softball Team lies in teamwork and talent. The team has learned to work together to get maximum results.

The Varsity Softball Team: **row 1:** Rebecca Tutko, Chris Thoma, Ann Marie Gluc, Jennifer Martin. **row 2:** Karen Gentile, Pam Neubauer, Cece Merkel, Mary Kirst. **row 3:** Coach Gburek, Bernardina Socha, Janet Kania, Kim Wojciechowski, Debbie Rembecki.
above: Karen hopes to hit it out of the park.
right: Janet Kania, Mary Kirst and Colleen McCarthy show off their plaques for being selected for the 1986 Msgr. Martin All-Catholic Second Team.



The Junior Varsity Softball Team: **row 1:** Jennifer Park, Aisha Prim, Carolyn Noreika. **row 2:** Janine Korczynski, Tammy Gburek. **row 3:** Julie Fronczak, Jeanne Kornowicz, Tanya Stoklosa, Nancy Rompala, Michele Karlinski. **row 4:** Mary Ellen Kwitowski, Megan Moran, Lisa Siembida, Robin Carpus, Andrea Szczesny. **row 5:** Coach Gburek.
above right: Batter-up!
left: Jennifer is not going to let Mary play ball.
right: Janine, Michele, and Tanya have a conference with Coach Gburek.

Families are made up of people who care for one another, and those who support their endeavors. The ***Villa Family*** includes not only the faculty and students who occupy the Academy but also extends far beyond the complex to include parents, alumnae, friends, neighbors, and acquaintances. With their concern and generosity they help make things like our **VILLA FAMILY ALBUM** possible. Together, we represent the true meaning of the word family.

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If you'll believe your talents
and your skills are needed, too
Then you're sure to find
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Mom and Dad are really proud of you. We pray the future will bring all your hopes and dreams. We want you to know that we love you very much and we will always be there for you --- to share your happiness and to console you when you are sad. Soon you will be off to college and out on your own --- but you will never be out of our hearts.

All Our Love Always,
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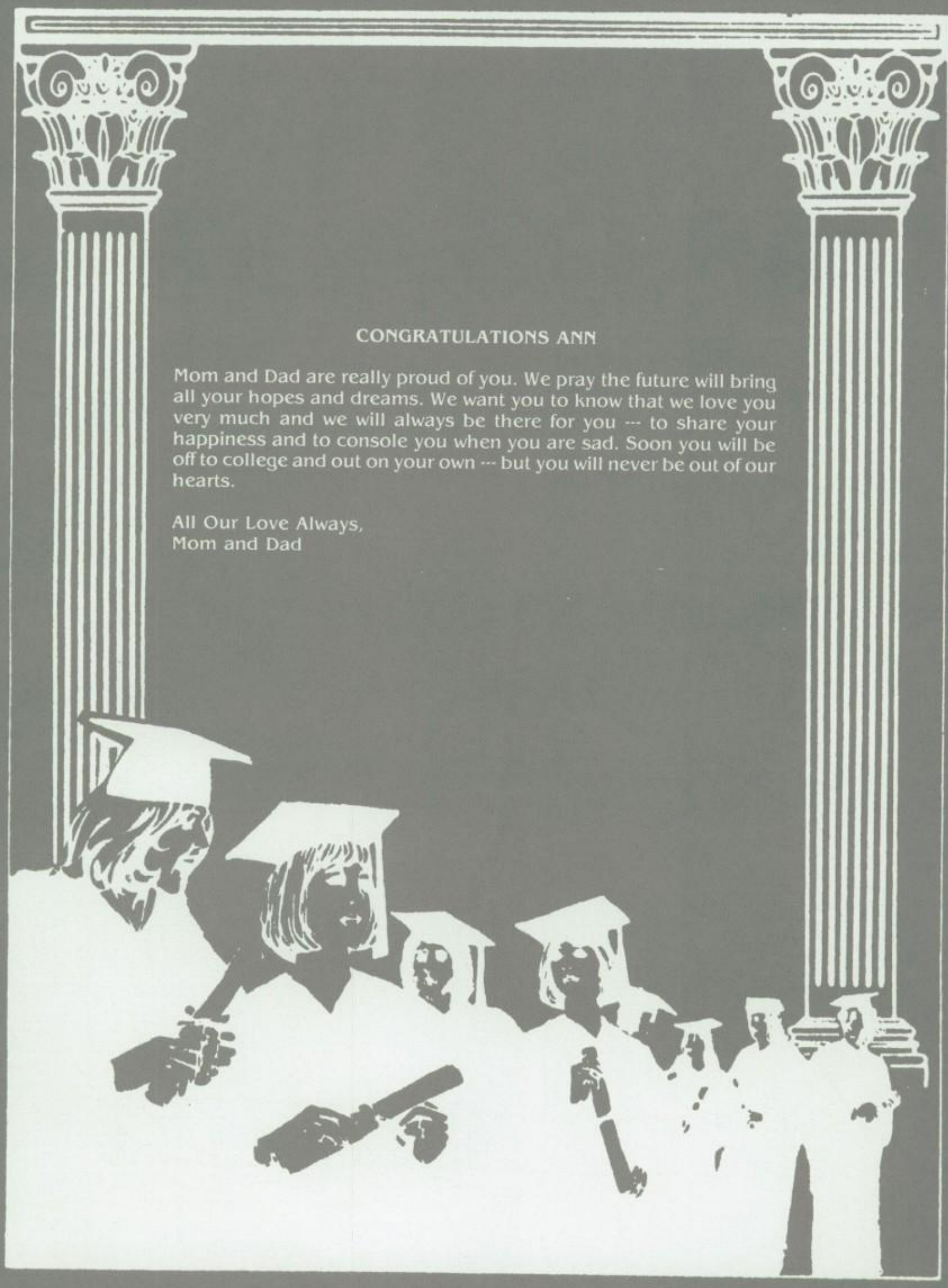

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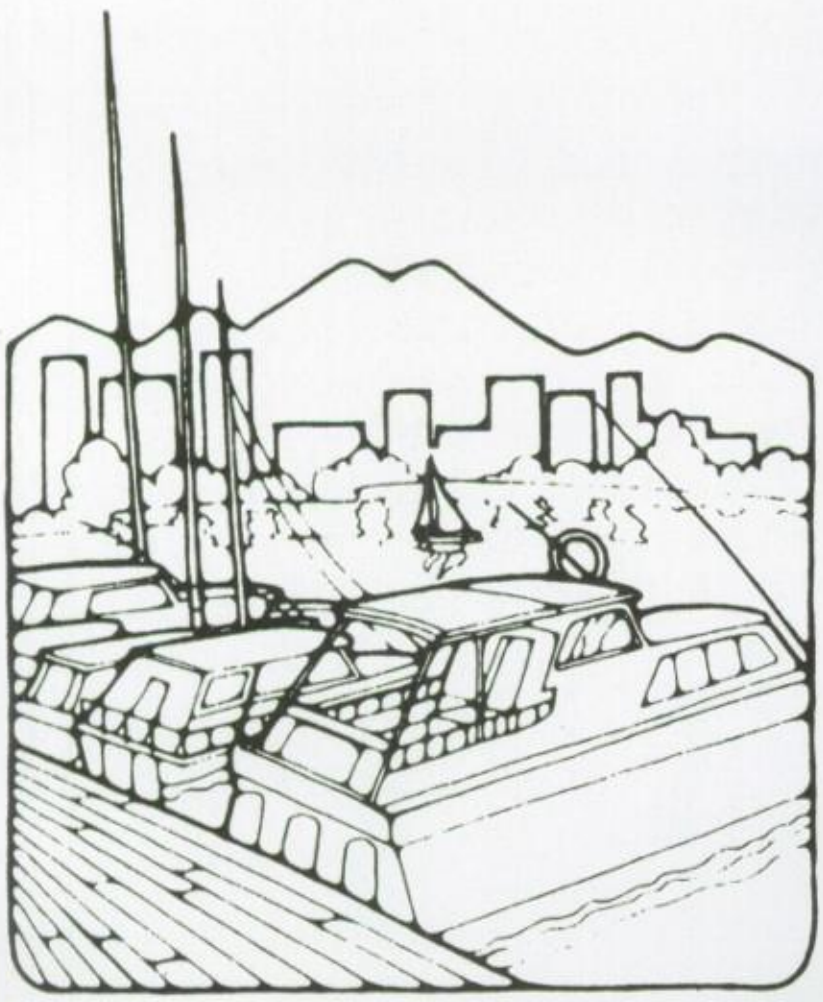

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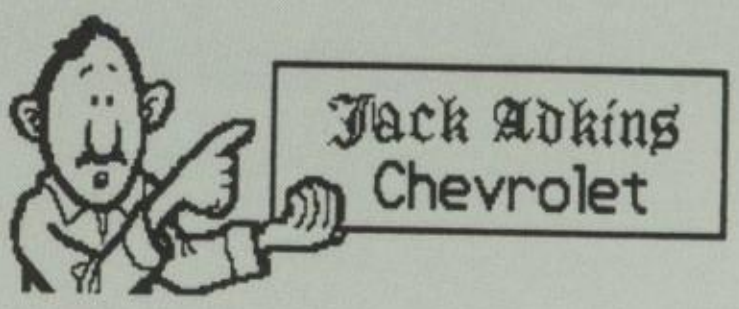

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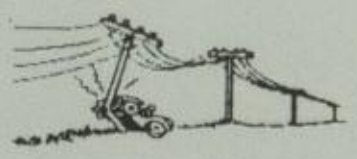

My prayer is that your love may more and more abound, both in understanding and wealth of experience, so that with a clear conscience and blameless conduct you may learn to value the things that really matter, up to the very day of Christ. It is my wish that you may be found rich in the harvest of justice which Jesus Christ has ripened in you, to the glory and praise of God.

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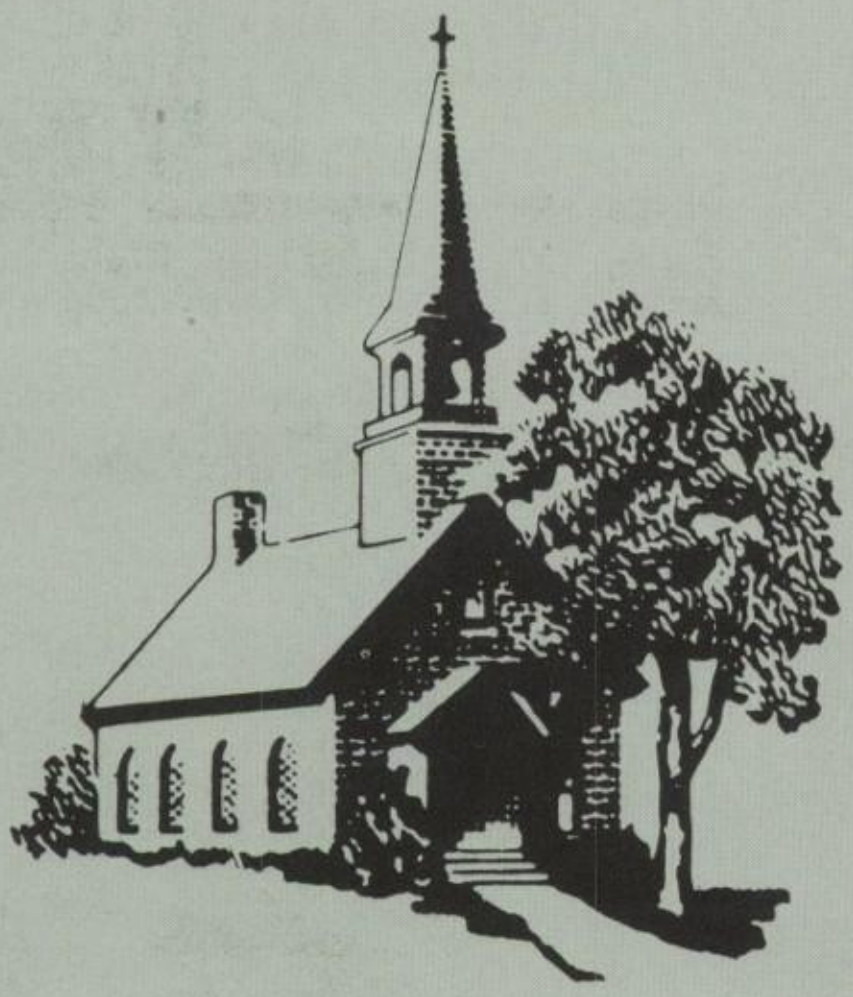

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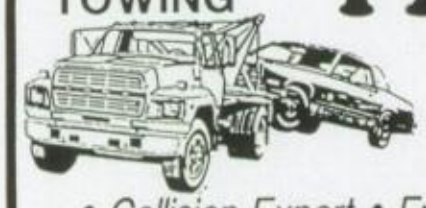

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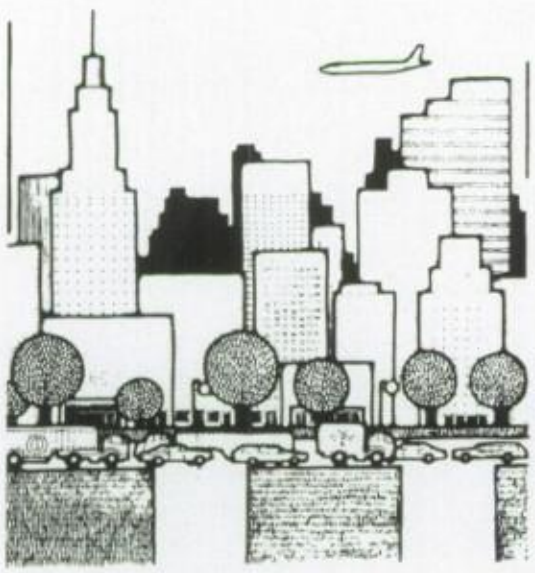

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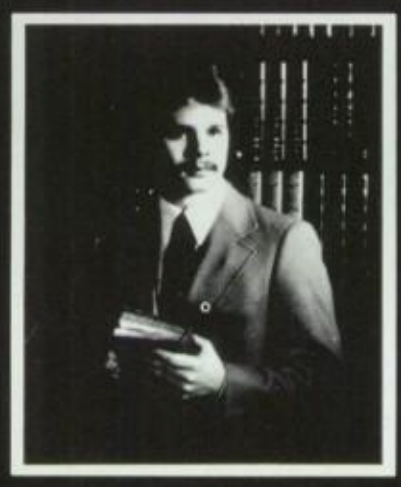

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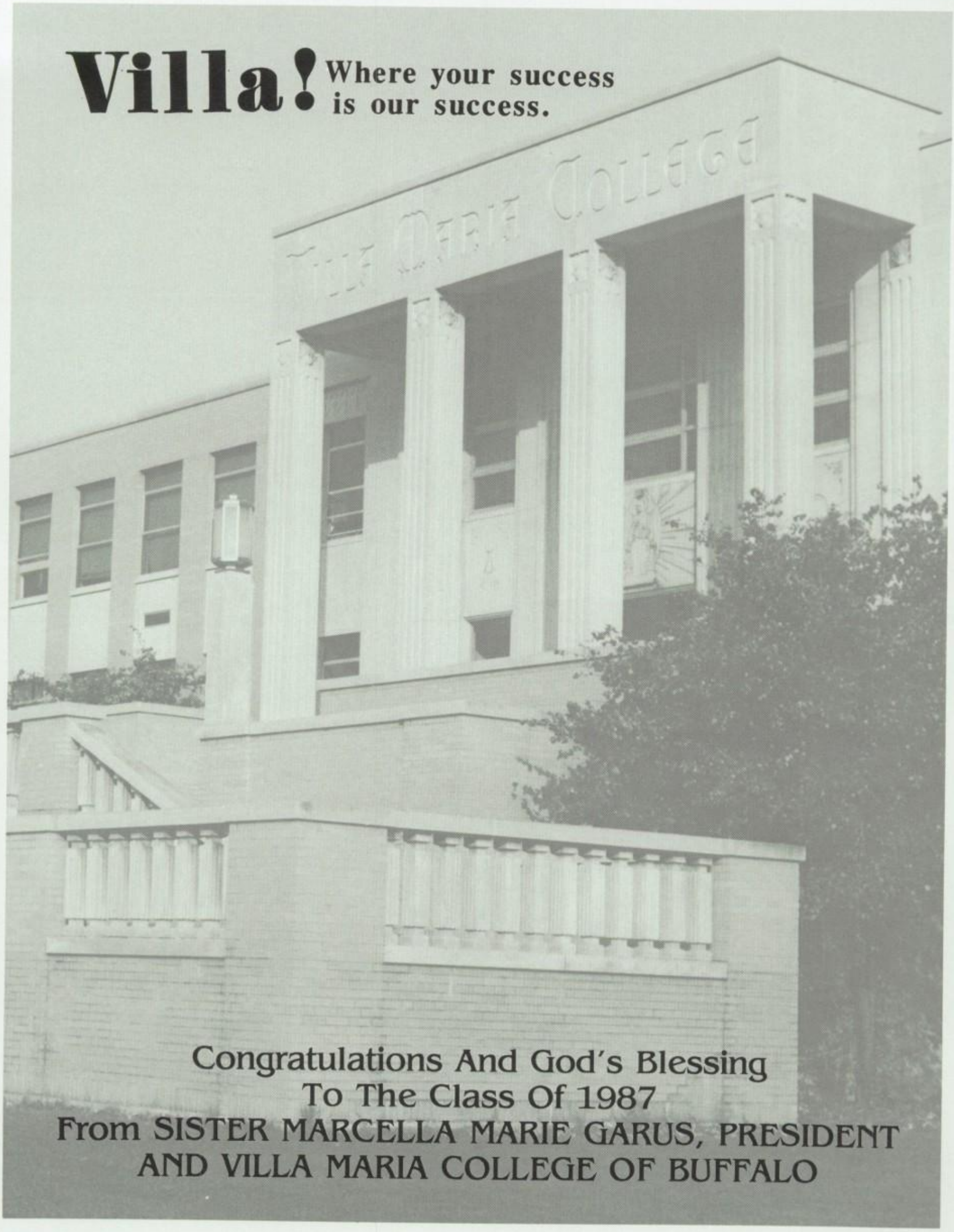

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Dear Mom, You are the greatest! I Love You !!Jamie
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Thanks for all the memories! You're all Super Friends KP
Thanks so much, Mom & Dad!! Love, Barb- Class of "87"
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Villa, Thanks for everything! Mary Kirst Class of '87

Imagine, if you can, a woman with the energy and curiosity of a child. Now imagine, this same woman greeting each morning with a glowing smile and the determination to live fully the day before her. Every person she encounters loves her positive attitude and outgoing personality. If you can imagine such a woman, you have just met Sister Mary Anne: the dearest, most cherished member of the ***Villa Family.***

This year marks the completion of Sister Mary Anne's fifty-two years of service at Villa Maria Academy. In her long career of dedicated service to our school, Sister Mary Anne has touched the lives of countless Vilmarians. She is a shining example of what growth into womanhood at Villa Maria is all about.

In 1935, Sister Mary Anne began her career at the Academy as a teacher of World Economics. She taught in the History Department until 1970.

In September of 1970, Sister Mary Anne assumed new duties in the Business Office of the Academy. While working in that position she became a friend to the many students she met daily.

Since 1984, Sister Mary Anne has been working in the cafeteria during lunch periods. Once her duties are completed Sister often joins the students for a chat.

This is the last year that Sister Mary Anne will be officially working in the Academy. However, she intends to be very involved in the activities at the Academy, visiting the students and teachers who are so much a part of her life.

To Sister Mary Anne we say a sincere thank you and offer our love for all you have given us.

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